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POLITICAL TALK.

WHY all of this fuss about the legislature? Are there no other places—nominations in the gift of the party in Marion county that a colored man is permitted to aspire to? Wake up, gentlemen, get a move on yourself. If county and state offices, are given to the Irish and Dutch just because they are Irish, and Dutch, as they are, why shouldn't some such concession be made to the Negro? Wake up, stir yourselves, nothing comes to those who do not seek it. It is not the "party" that should be blamed, but yourselves that "you're not in it."

F. D. Welch is a member of the Marion Club.

Charles Baughman is occasionally mentioned as "good stuff" for a county office. City assessor would be about his size.

Captain Porter's name has been added to the list of probable candidates for the legislature. The Captain is a genial gentleman.

A. E. Manning, deputy county clerk, and leader of the colored Democratic contingent of Marion county, is not saying much, but is observing very closely these days.

It is said that J. S. Hinton would not object to be handled by his friends. Among the other late names mentioned as probable legislative timber is Anderson Lewis, Charles Webb and Rev. Mr. Davis, of Allen Chapel.

The Democratic ticket nominated last Saturday is a first rate one despite the chronic murmuring of The News. Sterling Holt, the nominee for treasurer, is well known and will make a strong race. The same can be said of Messrs. Hunter, Beck and Emmett.

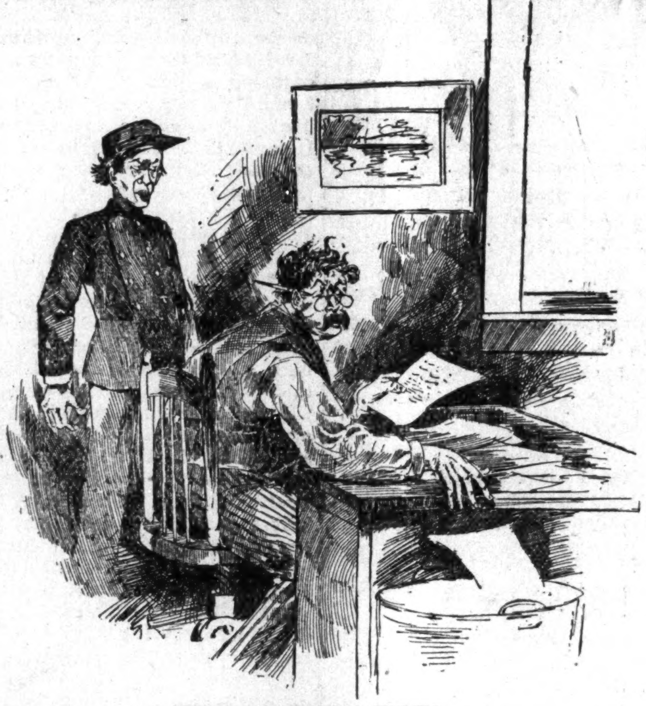
It is said that the young sprout of a city Republican Chairman is loosing "sleep o' nights" trying to determine whom among the "colored boys" to recommend for a place on the legislative ticket. "Boys," yon have no choice of your own in the matter, eh?

The idea of calling a State Conference, not right off, but later on, is being quietly canvassed by some of the "leaders," and may eventually materialize. It purports to be a movement in the name of the race, and might not stop short of the nomination of a complete state ticket from Governor down, with no "entangling alliances" with either party.

The Freeman will support any man for the legislature that is competent and qualified, and could do something for his people should, he be elected. There are several "nice," "good," "peaceable" colored men in the city that might be sent to represent us in the legislature, but would they, could they represent us, that's the question. What the race needs more to-day than ever, and everywhere is fighters, men, not blockheads, men of agressiveness and resolution, men who have the courage of conviction, and the ability and desire to proclaim it.

The Colored Republican League held a special meeting at Wright's Hall Thursday night. A resolution endorsing George L. Knox as alternate to the Republican National Convention and member of the Executive Board of the State Central Committee was passed. Messrs. W. Mays, G. Jones and W. W. Christy were spoken of as timber to select a representatives for the legislature. President Wells made a good talk recomending unity of action. Next meeting Messrs. Gowdy, Harding and Moores (white) will address the League.

COLORED voters of Marion Co., nominate and try and elect a member of the race to serve your interests in the next legislature of the state. Do not make the mistake you have so often made of breaking up into little factions in order to "knife" and destroy each other, thereby enabling the whites to say, "we dare not nominate anyone of you." After a proper investigation and canvas, unite on some one, two, or three men or as many as you choose and insist that the nominating convention place one of them upon the legislative ticket. There should never be a time that we should be without racial representation in the legislative halls. There is always something to be said and done for the race, laws to be passed affecting it, statutes on the books, that should be expunged and wiped out, and many other things, that the best meaning white representative might overlook, that a sharp-eyed agressive, ready and able colored member would utilize to our advantage. It will be understood that we want a reqresentative, not a block of wood dressed in pants. Find your man, and whoever he is, presuming that he will fill the bill, The Freeman will support him earnestly though he should be our personal enemy. No man or newspaper should permit their personal dislikes or likes to interfere with the progress of the race. Gentlemen, get your eyes open, look about you; play ball!



THE EDITOR'S WOES.

Office Boy—"Yes, an' he sed if you didn't publish his letter he'd sue you for libel er "sand bag" you, and the president of the "club" sed you hadn't orter publish anything, and Mr. Two-faced-friend and his wife sed you was no man, if you didn't publish both letters and give 'em jessie afterwards, and Miss Deceitful, Miss Four-face and Mr Smart-duck sed they didn't intend to sleep until they had egged on both sides. So you see you must use your own judgement."

Editor—"Yes, lad."

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RACE GLEANINGS

Fred Douglass lectured at Asbury Park, N. J., March 31st.

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Grafton G. Jones, a letter carrier of Cincinnati, died recently.

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Millie Ewell, a resident of Jamaica, Long Island, is 109 years old.

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A. L. Turner, of Springfield, Mo., has been elected a councilman.

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Morristown, Tenn., Afro-Americans have organized a Joint Stock company.

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Jordan Jackson was elected delegate-at-large from Kentucky to the National convention.

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The mayor of Cincinnati refused to allow Sherwood's band to solicit money on the streets of that city.

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The Barbers' Mutual Aid association, of Philadelphia, gave their 12th annual reception April 7th.

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George La Blanche, the Marine, was whipped again by Frank childs, a colored middleweight of Los Angeles.

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The Afro-American candidates for assessor and councilman, at Washington, C. H., Ohio, were each defeated.

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At St. Louis, Howard Echols and Jennie Harris were found in a room, he dead and she dying, each with a pistol.

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McClellan Green, colored, of Jeffersonville, went to the home of Hannah Gill and fired three shots at close range but the bullets missed her.

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A New York colored man cleared himself of a charge of larceny by proving that at the time of the alleged offense he had his hat in one hand and cane in the other.

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By the recent floods on the Tombigbee river, at Columbus, Miss,, 1,000 to 12,000 Negroes are left homeless and peniless. Congress will be petitioned in the sufferer's behalf.

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Bishop Turner lectured at Musical Fund hall, Philadelphia, Pa., April 11th. Mrs. Morgan, a native of Africa, accompanies him with an exhibition of African curiosities.

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By the river strike, at St. Louis, Mo., over 2,000 Afro-Americans are idle on the levee. The cause of the strike is a demand for the union scale of wages. They are members of the Federation of Labor.

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In the municipal election at Kansas City, Kan., P. H. Thomas was defeated by a small majority for a member of the school board, while Lawyer B. S, Smith was elected councilman by a large majority.

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Mr. Daniel Scott, employed as copyist in the office of the chief Clerk of the U. S. Patent office at a salary of $900 per annum, handles all the money that comes into the office for Patents which average from $5,000 to $8,000 per day.

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An indignation meeting of about 350 Negroes was held at St. Louis to denounce the recent outrages in the South, and favor the forming of auxiliary bodies throughout the United States to agitate the matter of protection to the Negro.

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James W. Cooper, one of the colored men who served on the jury in the Schneider murder trial. last week, as a result of the service, the long confinement and consequent mental strain told upon him alarmingly, and when he was discharged he had lost over thirty pounds in weight.

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Helmes county, Ohio, having only one railroad and populated by an ignorant class of whites, will not tolerate a Negro within its boundaries, and one who ventured into Millsburg, the county seat, was found Saturday morning hanging lifeless from a tree in front of the court house. The citizens alleged that he stared at people.

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A party of 150 Negroes passed through Cleveland, Ohio, recently, on their return to their homes in Georgia and Tennessee, which they left a month ago to secure a promise of $1.50 a day to work on a railroad in New York state. They were however charged $6 per week for board, and for every necessity a fabulous price was charged. Some were sick, and all were penniless and poorly clad.

RUTH COURT ELECTION.

Gallatin Mo., Special.

Mr. A. S. Fields and Miss Hattie Cushingberry were married at St. Joseph last week and returned to this place where they will make their home. ——Profs. H. R. Graham and N. C. Smith attended the Institute at Chillicothe last week. They report an interesting session.——Prof. E. W. Perkins of Trenton, was in the city last week enroute to attend the Institute at Chillicothe.——Miss Mamie Bishop has been visiting friends at Chillicothe the past week.——Gen. G. W. McGaugh celebrated his thirty-eighth birthday in high style the 4th. The supper was extraordinary, and the General received many tokens of esteem from friends.——The Freeman continues to grow in popular favor, and each week brings it new friends and admirers It is without doubt the representative organ for colored people in the United States.——Ruth Court held its annual election last Monday with the following result: Mrs Mary Brooks, M. A. M.; Miss Hattie Rowland, secretary; Mrs. C. Bishop, treasurer; Mrs. C. Brooks, I G. K.; Miss A. Sayles, O. G. K; Rev. C. R. Runyon, W. J., and J. H. Elders, Alex Walker and S. Rowland directors.

WHITE REPUBLICANS

Opposed to Negroes in Politics.

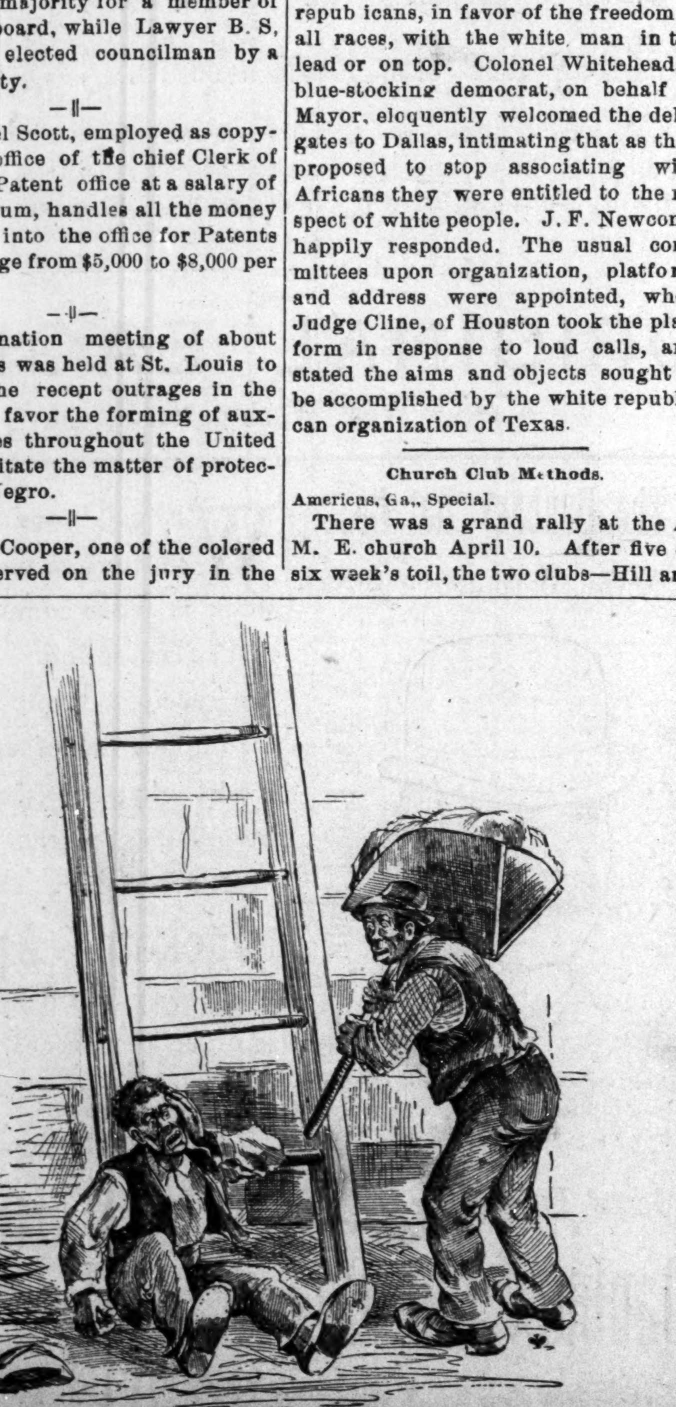
Dallas, Tex., Special.

The first republican convention without a colored man in it that ever assembled in the South, met in this city April 12th. There were three hundred delegates. In calling the convention to order, Judge A. B. Morton particularly called them Jeffersonian republicans, in favor of the freedom of all races, with the white man in the lead or on top. Colonel Whitehead, a blue-stocking democrat, on behalf of Mayor, eloquently welcomed the delegates to Dallas, intimating that as they proposed to stop associating with Africans they were entitled to the respect of white people. J. F. Newcomb happily responded. The usual committees upon organization, platform and address were appointed, when Judge Cline, of Houston took the platform in response to loud calls, and stated the aims and objects sought to be accomplished by the white republican organization of Texas.

Church Club Methods.

Americus, Ga., Special.

There was a grand rally at the A. M. E. church April 10. After five or six week's toil, the two clubs—Hill and Blaine—have chosen sides in the church, and each one took up their own collection. Rev. Yeiser called the house to order and announced that the Blaine Club had won the victory, and they are yet to be honored with a grand entertainment by the Hill Club. ——Messrs Johnson and Houston, of Augusta, spent Sunday in Americus. ——Miss Fannie McGhee will leave for Brunswick soon.——The Freeman can be found at McClendon's store, 408 Hampton street.——Mr. John W. will leave for California soon.



a bricklayer laid low without mortar.

More to Follow.

Wichita. Kans., Special.

T. Kannady, B. Binllued, Walter Conner and J. H. Fagler passed through our city from Memphis, Tenn. enroute to Oklahoma, and announced that many more hundred would follow ——Mrs. Stuart, who has been in Topeka attending the bedside of her sick daughter has returned home and reports her recovery.——Mr. Thomas Glover, Afro-American policeman was appointed to the State convention at Atchison.

Delegate to the State Convention.

Madisonville, Ky., Special.

Rev. G. A. Hubbard has commenced a series of meetings at the C. M. E church. Rev F. T. Thomas, a very able divine and evangelist, is to assist him.——Miss Martha McNary the organist at the C. M. E. church, has returned from Nortonville, where she has been visiting relatives and friends. Prof. L. H. Brown, graduate of Payne Institute, Augusta, Ga., contemplates opening a six weeks Normal soon for the benefit of teachers and those preparing to teach. There is a splendid opening here for an organist and piano instructor. lady preferred. Any one wishing to secure a position of the kind may write Prof. H. A. Robinson concerning the same. W. H. Ross a progressive young merchant was elected as delegate to the District and state convention. The former convened in Henderson, the latter in Louisville. While we did not get our preference for delegate at large to the National Rep. convention which convenes in Minneapolis. We are satisfied to know that he is an Afro-American, if he is only one quarter of a Negro As our Hopkin's county hustlers has it, I imagine if our county editor could hear that an honorable gentleman of color lifted up his voice in that distinguished assembly of learned solons, he would think the remaining three quarters of Afro-American blood was coursing through his veins.

Death of an old Citizen.

St. Louis, Md, Special.

William Wiley, one of Carondelet's oldest citizens, died Sunday, April 3rd, and was burried on the 7th by Onward Lodge No. 17, A. F. and A. M The services were at Quinn Chapel.——David Hale, another old citizen, was buried April 8th.——Prof. Bass will close the dancing class at 5900 South Broadway on the 27th with a fine program.——Mrs. Matilda Lovel, of St Charles, Mo, is spending the week with her father, Samuel Rey, of 226 Bowen street.——Rev. James Madison was in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of William Wiley at his dying request.——The work on Quinn Chapel is progressing rapidly. ——Henry Towest shot himself in the knee last Friday accidentally.——Miss Batson, the great singer, will sing at St. John Chapel the 27th.——Rev. F. Meyers was in the city last week.

Sick and Among Strangers.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special.

John Robinson, of Hartford, Conn., is very sick at the hospital with consumption ——Frederick L McGee, the leading colored lawyer of the state, has gone to Tennessee to defend one of his race in a Jim Crow Car case

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THE PIRATES OF FRANCE.

The Republic Is Having Hard Work to Stamp Out Outlawry in Tonkin.

The French for a year past have been having a very lively time with the pirates in Tonkin. Some months ago the newspapers described these roving bands of outlaws, most of them composed of criminals from China, who flock over the border to prey upon the natives of the adjoining country. France decided a year ago to wipe them out, for they were keeping the country in constant alarm, and were emboded to invade not only the settlements of the interior highlands, but also to push down to the very coast and to attack small bodies of the French soldiery. Most of the pirate bands are well armed, and although they have met with very serious reverses they are still unsubdued.

The French have met them repeatedly in parties of twenty to a hundred men, and fierce fights have generally occurred. In the campaign against the pirates, which began in April last, two thousand French soldiers took the field. Within three months eleven hundred pirates were killed, of whom about seven hundred and fifty met their fate in battle, while the others were captured and executed. According to the latest reports hardly a day has passed since June 1 without some encounter. The pirates have been almost invariably worsted until recently. Recent reports say, however, that the pirates appear to have received large re-enforcements.

A detachment of soldiers who were protecting a party of workingmen engaged in building a French fortification were attacked, and thirteen of the French, including Lieut. Levecq, were killed or wounded. The pirates afterward beheaded Lieut. Levecq and seven of his men. When the pirates are led to execution they meet their death with the most absolute indifference. The present war is certain to end in faver of the French, though the pirates have the great advantage that they can retreat to their mountain fastnesses, where it is difficult to pursue them, and wait there quite free from molestation until they have recruited their strength and are ready for fresh forays.

JACK IN A FIX.

Sorrows of a Dog That Climbed a Tree After a Squirrel.

At dusk one day lately Jack, a fox terrier belonging to Jason Fellows, of Green township, got after a gray squirrel in a pasture on Mr. Fellows' farm, says a Scranton correspondent of the New York Sun. The squirrel skipped up the trunk of a mammoth maple tree just as Jack was about to seize it, and the plucky dog shinned up the tree also. Mr. Fellows tried to call him down, but Jack stuck his nails into the tough bark and tugged and clung until he had climbed to the crotch, fifty-two feet from the ground. By that time the squirrel was chattering on one of the topmost limbs, and Jack couldn't get any further. He couldn't get down, either, and he began to howl and whine for his master to help him. It was soon dark, and Mr. Fellows hustled around to find some way of reaching Jack and lowering him to the ground. He and his sons tried in vain to climb the tree, and then they went among their neighbors and got several volunteers. No one was able to climb it, and Jack continued to whine up there in the dark. By nine o'clock all the nearby farmers had heard of Jack's predicament and were under the tree with lanterns. There wasn't a ladder in the neighborhood long enough to reach half way to Jack, and along toward midnight three ladders were taken to the spot, lashed together and hoisted against the tree. Then Albert Fellows started to climb up with a surcingle and a long rope. The bottom ladder broke and gave him a pretty hard fall, and the attempt to rescue Jack was postponed till daylight. Mr. Fellows and his sons worked until two o'clock to make a new ladder and then they went to bed. Jack howled mournfully all night up in the big maple, and the members of Mr. Fellows' household got very little sleep. When daylight came Jack was still begging to be saved, and the men fastened the new ladder to the other ones. Then Ansil Fellows climbed up, buckled the surcingle around Jack and lowered him at the end of a rope. When he reached the ground he began to bark for joy and the saucy squirrel chattered at him from the treetop.

The Mind's Mysterious Workings.

In the Marchioness of Dufferin's Canadian Journal there is an account of one of those "coincidences" which Dr. Weatherly is at much pains to explain away: You remember that I told you that a poor man servant of ours was drowned at the Mingan. As we knew nothing about his people we were unable to communicate the news of his death to them, so D. ordered any letters that might arrive for him to be brought to himself. The first of these —which we have just received—was from a servant girl to whom he was attached at Ottawa, and was dated exactly seven days after the accident. In it she said: "I have been in my new place a week and I like it very much, but I had such a dreadful dream on the day of my arrival. I dreamt that you and Nowell were upset in a boat together, but you were drowned." As the spot is in an uninhabited region on the coast of Labrador, more than five hundred miles from Ottawa, without either telegraph or posts, it was impossible that she should have received the news of her lover's death when this letter was written.

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[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.]

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LOST RELATIVES.

I would like to find my brother, Thomas Jackson who left Cytham, Ky., during the war when last heard from, he was in California. He belonged to Nute Miller. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller Springfield, Ohio.

Anybody knowing anything concerning Buel Chapman will be glad to receive by Fannie Bousman, 188 E. Elm street, Columbus, O. I received letters from him in '71, and heard later that he was in the hospital at Caira, Ill., but since then I have never heard of him. A sister of his resides at the above address.

We would like to know the whereabouts of Charles J. Wilson who formerly lived in Portsmouth, Ohio. His father William Wilson died two weeks ago and left property to him and to his sister. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Jennie Bass nee Wilson) 1106 Gay street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson. He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury during the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston, Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my aunt, whose name is Caroline Williams. Her husband's name is Lem Williams. Saw her last in 1885, when she visited me at Cairo, Ill. When last heard of she was living with the people who raised her, Mary Galbreth, in Memphis. Tenn. Her mother's name was Phillis Petway. When she last saw me my name was Susie Williams. Any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. F. L. Lewis, 718 Holmes St., Kansas City, Mo.

I desire information concerning my mother's aunt, whose name was Lucinda Moore. Her home was in Pittsburgh, Pa My grand motherr her sister-in-law, whose original name was, Mrs. Mary Hill, has not heard from her since before the war. Her brother, George Hill, died about six years before the war, aboard a steamer enroute from St Louis to New Orleans. His daughter, my mother, now dead, whose name was then Georgiana Hill, was about a year old at the time of his death. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Tenie L. Robinson, St. Joseph, Mo.

I desire information concerning my sister, whose original name was Emeline Vance. She was sold from St. Joseph. Mo., a year before the war, by Henry Maxwell Think she went to Texas. She formerly belonged to the Cummin's, of Louisville, Ky At the time of the selling she had two sisters, myself, formerly Matilda Vance, and Mrs Mary Hill, who lived in Randolph county, Mo., and two brothers, William Vance and Jefferson Vance. We were all raised in St. Louis, Mo., where William Vance died. Anyone giving the desired information will be duly rewarded by Mrs Matilda Richardson. Elwood, Doniphan Co., Kan.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us. We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother, William and Harriet Cornish I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough. Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs, Ark., with our mother. Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscilla Wilson 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name o Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson had three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg, Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson Hearne Robertson, Co., Texas.

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mention this paper.

SPECIAL FEATURES THIS WEEK: Prof. Jenks answered editorially under caption of "An Educated Ass," and the "Negro Problem," by Mary L. Rrice, of San Francisco.

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And Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hand
G. A. Topp Sc. Indpls.

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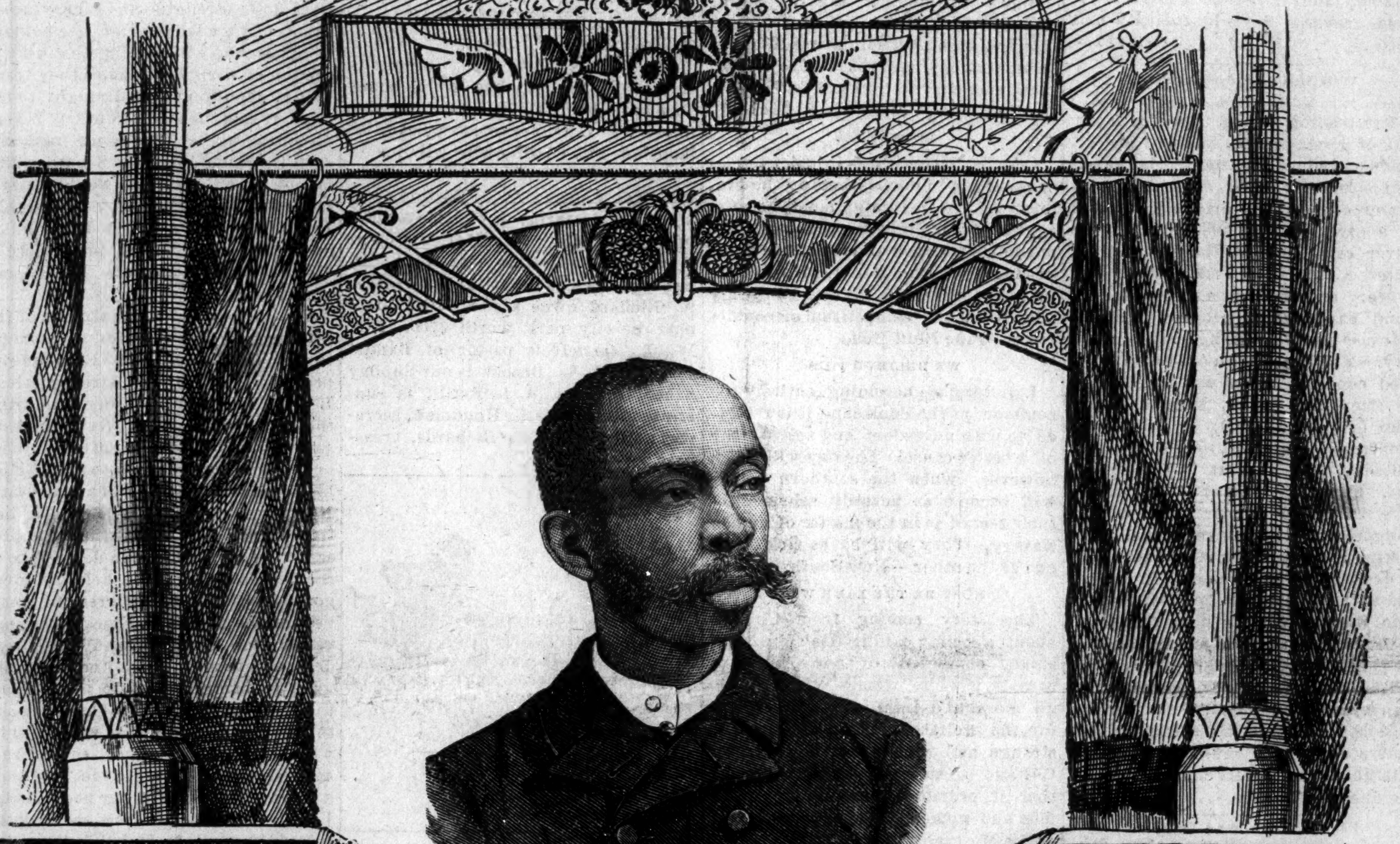


REV. J. H, MANLEY, Knoxville, Tenn.

DR. JENK'S FOLLY.

PRESBYTERIAN DELEGATES—THE SOPHOMORE'S BANQUET.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT NOTES—COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Lincoln University, Pa., Special.

IN A RECENT lecture before the University Extension at Albany, N. Y., Dr. Jenks, of Cornell, had for his subject: "The Future of the American Negro." In the course of his lecture the learned (?) Doctor said:

"History and science seemed to show that the Negro is an interior race, and one incapable of an advanced civilized self-government. The West Indies' shows that as left to themselves, the Negroes are rapidly relapsing from a higher state of civilization to a state of barbarism." The Doctor is either greatly prejudiced to the Negro, or he is behind the time, but his position proves that he cannot be behind the time. There is no one so blind as he who will not see. Such utterances do not really disturb us, but they do claim our attention, and we think that it behooves every young man to sieze every opportunity for diversified self-improvement and where opportunities are not offered, make them, and prove yet more clearly to the most blinded prejudice that the Negro is a man and will eventually be recognized as such. If you do not care to help him, do not pull him down by discouraging those who will help. A few days ago the Presbyterian board appointed men to visit every college of that denomination and urge upon the minds of the young men the necessity of increasing the ministerial ranks for the furtherance of the well-begun work. It was on this mission that Dr. Patterson of Philadelphia visted us on last Wednesday evening. When introduced to the audience, Dr. Patterson said that he was not here to preach or to lecture, but to have a "quiet talk;" he said that he did not believe that it was everybody's business to preach but that it was a serious thought for everyone whether or not he ought to be among that number. He was pointed in his remarks and read statistics showing the educational progress of colored people, the influence of the church. Bishop C. R. Harris preached at the A. M. E. Zion church Wednesday evening and next morning made a few brief remarks before the University. The Sophomore Class gave their annual banquet last evening. They feasted sumptuously upon the dainties of the season, until a late hour. Toasts were delivered by the most prominent members. The foot ball team has played the last game of the season. Lawn tennis, croquet and base ball are now the games of the season. Base ball grounds were well attended yesterday and the boys made a good show for the first of the season. Read The Freeman next week and get an account of the great "Mock Court" which will be held on Monday and Tuesday next. Everybody wants The Freeman; let it come.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Theological students of Lincoln University have well-nigh finished their work for the session. With cheerful hearts and bright countenances, they assembled for the last time on Friday for regular routine work. Many were made glad when it was announced by the several Prof's. that we will meet no more for class room duty until the 18th, during which interval we shall have a much desired rest from the many abstruse problems and prolix discussions which have engrossed the mind during the session. The theological and missionary Society of L. U., held its last meeting for the session on Friday evening. Meeting was called to order by moderator J. P. Gregory; hymn 169, "Whiter than Snow," was sung; scripture from Rev. 22, was read; prayer by Bro, W. F. Cotton; after which, roll was called and minutes were read and adopted. The regular exercises were waived in order that we might have an experience meeting, this being the last meeting of the session. The opening speeches were made by Bros. F. D. Tildon, Mayers, and J. J. Wilson, after which it was interspersed the song, "Oh, land of rest for thee I sigh. E. A. Houston and J. M. Boddy were the next speakers, singing, "Nearer my God to thee," Next was L. L. Downing; singing, "What a friend we have in Jesus." L. E. Fairley and C, H Trusty, members of the senior class next spoke; singing, "Jesus keep me near the cross." T. A. Long, senior class, spoke ; singing, "Take the name ot Jesus with you." O. A. Williams was the next speaker; singing, "It is I be not afraid." Next was D. W. Bythewood, senior class; singing, "All the ground is sinking sand." C. W. Williams was the last speaker, after which the hymn, "God be with you till we meet again."

The brethren all spoke with great candor and earnestness, asking forgiveness for anything that they might have done amiss, and prayed that they might continue to the end. Many good seeds were sown in pleasant places, which we trust shall be gathered in due season. Many earnest wishes for the success of the senior class who responded sincerely. The last hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung. Truly the spirit met with us and will never be forgotten by the participants, for it seemed as if the spirit was consecrating by his presence the life work of all present. Meeting was closed with prayer by Bro. O. A. Williams. The examinations for the Thleogical dept will begin on 22nd and continue through the 25th. We thank the editor very kindly for the space which he has so graciously granted through his agent. We extend to him and the proprietors of this valuable paper a cordial invitation to attend our commencement exercises which will take place on the 26th Inst.

A PAPER SOCIAL.

Toledo, O., Special.

Mrs. James F. Miller gave a tea for Mrs. Hall last Wednesday afternoon. The wife of Geo. Fields is improving. Mrs. F. A. Delaney is improving slowly. James Miller and wife gave a luncheon on April 1st. in honor of Miss Mary Harris, of Xenia, and Miss Lizzie Matthews, of Kentucky. The King's Daughters gave a Paper social the 1st of April, at the Third Baptist church. It was quite a success. The proceeds were used for charitable purposes. The Freeman was well represented by Mrs C. H. Davis. The Toledo papers, the Detroit Plaindealer and the Cleveland Gazette were also represented by different ladies of the society. Mrs. Haynes will entertain friends Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m. The wife of Geo. Remly entertained last Thursday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Hall, of Chicago. Miss Mattie Kemp was in the city last week. Mr. Conner and wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage last Wednesday. The Household of Ruth will give an entertainment the 10th of May. The Whittier Juniors are preparing for an entertainment in the near future. Miss Lottie Delany is in the city, the guest of her mother. Under many difficulties, Mrs. Chester Richmond has succeeded in organizing a young people's choir for Easter services at the Warren Chapel, W. W. A. Veno, being the leader. Those attending will hear some fine music. S. A. Carter is visiting friends in Virginia. He is expected home Monday.

A Wedding Announced, But did not Materialize.

Paris, Ky., Special.

Rev. West is holding a revival at Richmond, Ky. Elder W, H. Bowen will preach at Mayslick next Sunday. Elder Rocke is making a grand start in his field of labor. Every one is pleased with him. The Pink Tea entertainment was grand. The last meeting of the Literary Society was interesting. The discussion was, Resolved, that nature is of more benefit to man than art. Art won. The None Such Club will give a leap year Picnic about the first of May. St. Paul's M. E. church will hold a camp meeting in June and the district conference will be held here about the same time. Miss Lucy Kelley is agent for the Afro-American Press. Miss Kenney Small of Cincinnati is here visiting her parents. Miss Charity Richardson has gone to Cincinnati to reside. The Simpson—Embry wedding at Richmond, Ky. did not come off. Several persons, of Pari went to attend the wedding. The bride was at a great expense.

Methodist and Baptist Debate.

Carrolton, Ky., Special.

Rev. T. Smith and Rev. C. M. Jacobs of Louisville Ky., filled B. L. Powell's pulpit the 10th inst. The Rev. Peter Davis and Rev. E Atkins of Mississippi are holding meetings at the C. A. M. E. church with Rev. G. Allen, pastor. Miss L. Jones will give a concert at Wontuville at the close of her school. All are invited to attend. Rev. G. Hampton of Ghent was present at the meeting of the F. L. and T. Rev. H. Allen of the C. A. M. E. and Rev. T. Smith of the Baptist will hold a great debate sometime next month at the court house. Elder Powell is at Louisville. Mrs. Luerinda Jenkins has received her pension and is improving her home by adding a cellar and another room.

THE FREEMAN.

A VISITOR'S SUMMARY OF ITS METHODS AND MISSION.

Cleveland, O., Special.

The circulation of The Freeman in Cleveland is very large, taking into account that there are now two papers here published by colored men. It is doubtless true that no other paper now being published in the United States by colored men, could circulate so largely in a community represented by two local papers were it not the fact that The Freeman is metropolitan in every appointment—a national newspaper published in the interest of the race, giving news each week, and circulates not only throughout the United States, but foreign countries as well. We are thankful for the many paying subscribers who are already taking The Freeman here, but believe that by representing a few statements it will instill new thoughts and conclusions into the minds of many readers regarding colored newspapers, and being touched by the progressive methods of the publisher, will cease to borrow, but subscribe and pay for The Freeman and thereby assist in increasing the Cleveland list to five hundred copies each week. Before going farther, however, we wish to interrupt you by saying that you now hold in your hand a paper twice as large as any other published by colored men, with possibly one or two exceptions, and which costs as much to mail each week as it does to get out the weekly edition of the majority of the two hundred race papers in the land. The Freeman apartments comprises five rooms, three of which are carpeted nicely and furnished throughout with all necessary conveniences. It requires the services of twelve to fifteen persons to do the work in the various departments. Among this number may be mentioned the editor-in-chief, the exchange editor, book-keeper, foreman of the press-room, stenographer and artist, all of whom are masters of their chosen professions. The writer has been upon the ground and feels safe in saying that if all persons who have read The Freeman here, could look in upon the publisher, Mr. Cooper, and his great corps of assistants they would not only subscribe, but induce others to do so, if they appreciate genuine business enterprise. A bill has recently been drawn by representative Enloe to re-classify the salary of railway postal clerks. The billl increases the salary of each class from one to two hundred dollars, It has been recommended for passage by the committee on postoffices and post roads, and if passed will effect about 6,500 clerks, among them being five colored clerks who run on lines entering Ohio. The Young Men's Foraker Club the largest colored political organization in the State, have adopted resolutions endorsing Wm. Clifford, Esq., for delegate to the State Convention. J. S. Todd visited in Xenia and Wilberforce last week. The revival services have closed at Mt. Zion church with some 65 or 70 accessions to the church.

JAYALTEE,

Forest City, Ark.

At the A. M. E. church of this city a large congregation assembled to hear the state temperance lecturer, Mrs. I. C. Develing. (white.) She was introduced by Rev. W. H. Jones and made a strong talk on the intemperance, which made the meeting one of interest. Rev. Dr. J. M. Conner offered the following resolution: Whereas we have long felt and seen the damaging effect of intemperance and whereas we know that our duty to our God and our fellowman demands that we oppose strong drinks and do all we can both in church and state. Resolved, That we cherish the picture of Mrs. I. C. Develing and O. B. Rolways, and ever pray that the Lord of glory bless and be with them, and that we assist in every just way, those who are trying to build up fallen humanity by working against intemperance.

J. C. D.

BOUND FOR OKLAHOMA.

EMIGRATION FEVER UNABATED—HUNDREDS STARTING DAILY.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE SCENE ENROUTE—A COLORED LAWYER.

Helena, Ark., Special.

IT is rumored that everything is in readiness for the President's proclamation. One hundred and fifty Afro-Americans of all ages and sex from Crittenden county, passed through Newport, Ark., enroute for Oklahoma. They were in destitute circumstances, there not being money enough in the crowd to pay ferry fare across the river at that place. Had it not been for the charitable assistance of the inhabitants of that section, they would have had to resort to rafts. After they crossed, they went on their way rejoicing. Five hundred on foot from Arkansas left recently, and every train for Oklahoma is loaded down, and wagon trains can be seen a mile in length going in that direction. It is nothing strange for the inhabitants to wake and find his back yard full of emigrants cooking breakfast and having a lively chat. It is estimated that by April 10th there will be 10,000 Afro-Americans ready to enter upon claims. All day great masses of emigrants can be seen selecting temporary location, every cot and bed sold; the demand is greater than the supply. Every hotel and boarding house at El Reno, King Fishers and Hennessey are packed to overflowing, thousands are living temporarly in tents, covered wagons and sheds. The saloons are doing a par excellent business. They can't have been shipped to them fast enough to supply their demand. A few left this city last week to locate in Oklahoma.

Miss Ella Oliver was indisposed last week.

Miss Ella Morris is out again from a malarial attack.

The Industrial club are preparing to give a musicale on the 18th. inst.

Miss Jessie Young seems much improved since her visit to Mobile, Ala.

The Busy Bee will give an entertainment which will be very grand. next week.

The oil mill has shut down for the season, putting a number of men out of business.

Rev. J. A. Robinson, missionary preacher of Richmond, Va., preached at the New Hope.

Mrs. Anna Wiggins, of Forest City, spent a few days with her sister in this city last week.

The Mississippi is very high at this point, which causes a great alarm among the planters.

Messrs. J. H. Harvey and Abe Crawford returned last Saturday from their delegation trip.

W. L. Owens, who has been recently employed at Wilson & Turner's, gives perfect satisfaction as a clerk.

N. H. Grey, having succeeded W. C. Cox, is now the secretary of the Mississippi Co-operation and Benefit Association.

W. C. Owens is now teaching vocal music. He will give proper instructions to any who desire to take up the study.

The Young Peoples' Baptist Union gave a Leap Year entertainment last Saturday evening, at the Centennial Baptist church, which was enjoyable.

The groupe photos of Revs. J. T. White, deceased, of Helena, Ark , A. H. Miller, of Arkadelphia, Ark., and E. Carter, of Memphis, Tenn., can be bought from W. L. Owens, at Wilson & Turner's.

The municipal election for one alderman from each ward, passed off very nicely, there being no opposition except in the 4th ward. The election was conducted under the Australian system.

Two colored lawyers, Henry Avant and S. P. Harris, are practicing in the city with a good reputation. They can be found in Straub's building on the second floor, corner of Cherry and York streets.

M. G. Turner is expected to come to the front again as an assessor. He will make it warm for competitors, as he has been holding this office for several years. The public think he is well qualified for the position.

The Union Male Quartette have prepared themselves to render music for any occasion. With half orchestra they have a position in the Centennial church. Prof. W. S Conor, is president; A. Langston, secretary, and W. L. Owens, musical director.

The Afro-Americans of Gurdon, Ark., are clandestinely planning for an exodus to the far parts of the Dark Continent. Many prominent colored planters and property owners have advertised their property for sale to raise means to seek a new home. The burning of Ed. Coy at Texarkana, has been the cause of this excursion to Africa.

Quite a number of our leading citizens left this city last week to elect delegates from this congressional district to the National Republican convention which meets on June 7th, at Minneapolis, Minn. The same delegates are expected to nominate a state ticket to be voted for in September '93.

The Second Baptist church, of this city, is still improving. The Sunday school is also beginning to increase. Since the death of Rev. J. T. White, they have been without a pastor. The deacons are at the head and are managing everything with skill and ease. The members and officers have agreed not to elect a pastor until June '93.

A special from Forest City, Ark., states that the republican convention of the first congressional district of Arkansas, convened in that city on the 6th, inst., at 1 o'clock, p. m. Jacob Trieber, chairman, called the meeting to order and T. O. Fitzpatrick read the call. Almost every county in the district was represented. Jacob Shaw, of Mariana, Ark., was elected permanent chairman; J. S. Parker, of Paragould, and W. E McHouse, of Jonesboro, secretaries. H. L. Remmel, of Newport, and E. C. Morris, of Helena, Ark., were elected delegates to the National Republican convention which convenes at Minneapolis, Minn.

EDUCATIONAL BILL.

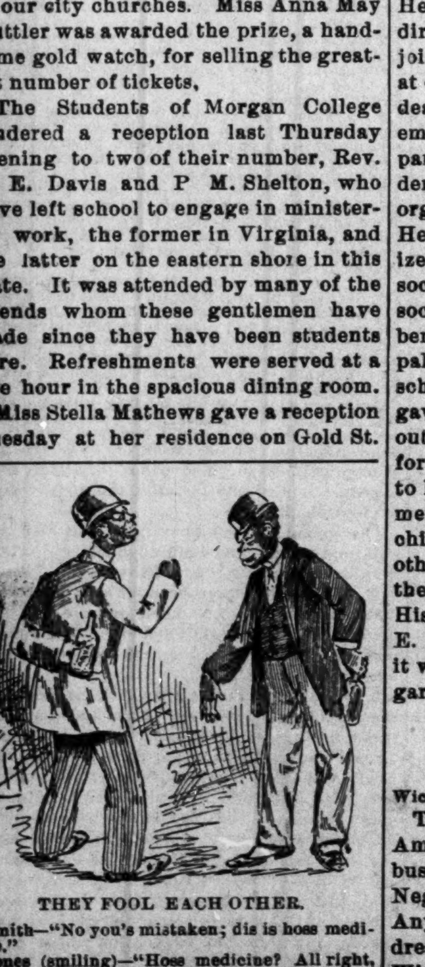
An Appropriation Denied—Animus to the Situation—College Faculties.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

THE present session of the legislature will close in a few days, thanks to the limitations placed upon it by the constitution. Excepting possibly the legislature of New York, no legislature in the country is more under the controling influence of political bossism, than the average Maryland legislature, No measure of any importance is allowed to pass until the bosses have been consulted and their assent gained. The new assessment bill, a measure designed to make the rich man pay taxes instead of dodging them, a measure in which the middle clases, the heaviest tax payers, were interested, although admittedly just and equitable, was not caused until, as the papers state, the "decree" for its passage came from Washington. Everything hangs upon the assent of Boss Gorman, sometime candidate, for president Colored educational interests received a decided set back last week. The bill to endow a colored agricultural college and manual training school was defeated by a large majority. only three senaters voting for it. Senator Waters, in opposing the bill said, that he had just received a telegram from Morgan college urging him to defeat it. Morgan college is an institution of learning, under the conrol of the Methodist Episcopal church, and located in this city. It has a branch school at Princess Ann, in the eastern part of the state, known as the Delaware Conference Academy. This latter school receives now the money appropriated by the United States government for agricultural training, and hence I presume, its opposition to a bill that would give the colored youths of Maryland a chance to acquire this special training, I say a chance to acquire it, for while the Delaware Conference Academy receives money to give it, its catalogue, which lies before me, gives no indication whatever of its ability or disposition to do it. It gives its students a fair training in the English branches, teaches them to hoe corn, raise strawberries, and pick peas, but beyond that it doesn't go very far. No instruction is provided in chemistry, botany, microscopy, nor ettymology, yet those are the subjects taught in the agricultural colleges of the country. Convicted by its own catalogues of inability to do these things, this scheol places itself and its influence in the way of obtaining for the race, a school which can. Aside from these considerations which I deem of the greatest importance, this school is under denominational control, and as such by the genius of our institutions, is not a subject for public beneficence. Baptist, Episcopalians, Catholics, Presbyterians and others, knowing that a Methodist school is receiving thousands of dollars annually from the public treasury, will doubtless make it convenient to apply for a slice of this plum, and then what? If as I understand, this money is to be given to those states only, which gave equal advantages to all in matters of education, the attention of the authorities ought to be called to the conditions existing here. When I shall have probed this subject a little further, the readers of The Freeman will be given the benefit of the investigation. The fair which has just closed at Grace Presbyterian church was a most successful one financially and socially. Each evening the lecture room of the church was crowded with the elite of the city bent upon placing this church in the front rank of our city churches. Miss Anna May Buttler was awarded the prize, a handsome gold watch, for selling the greatest number of tickets,

The Students of Morgan College tendered a reception last Thursday evening to two of their number, Rev. C. E. Davis and P M. Shelton, who have left school to engage in ministerial work, the former in Virginia, and the latter on the eastern shore in this state. It was attended by many of the friends whom these gentlemen have made since they have been students here. Refreshments were served at a late hour in the spacious dining room.

Miss Stella Mathews gave a reception Tuesday at her residence on Gold St. in honor of her guest, Miss Anna White of Philadelphia. Many of the seasens debutants and their escorts were present.



THEY FOOL EACH OTHER.

Smith—"No you's mistaken; dis is hoss medicine."

Jones (smiling)—"Hoss medicine? All right, den I'll keep my bed-bug juice?"

Rev. E. T. Eggleston read a very able paper at the Monumental Literary and Scientific Association last Tuesday night from the subject, "Things yet to be Accomplished."

Jos, S. Davis Esq , is reported "to be in the hands of his friends" with reference to the Minneapolis Convention. Mr. Davis is an accomplished lawyer and a tireless advocate of his race's interest. If he is elected he will ably and faithfully represent his party, and in so doing will reflect great credit on the race. He is independent in his actions, and while thoroughly in accord with the leaders of his party, he reserves to himself the right to do as he feels best for the interest of those he represents.

The woods are full of candidates, with some sections still to hear from. The candidates who were indorsed by the recent convention have their warpaint on, and if they are not successful, it will be on account of the perfidy of their supposed friends.

Mr. W. L. Tunstall spent several days in Hagerstown this week.

James N. Stith has opened a new cigar store and pool room on North Eutau St.

Editor J. O. Wright has gone to New York to celebrate with friends there the anniversary of his birth.

Mr. D. T. Williamson, the colored optician and jewler of Charlestown, spent several days in the city this week.

FAIRFAX.

Will Have a Four Hundred.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special to The Freeman.

The leading young men of this city talk of having a four hundred society. They will admit none but special guests and select the guest with care.. A grand concert and drill will be given at a early date by the boys and girls silver cane club for the benefit of St. Peter A. M. E. church. Their last concert and drill was a success far beyond expectation, Robert Ross of Kansas City is visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Kate Smith of Wason's colored concert Troupe was called home to attend her father, Morgan Jones, who is quite ill. R. E. Smalley of Montreal passed through the city Tuesday. Ed Stewart is able to be out. Mrs. T. Birney is improving. Mrs. A. G. Plummer who has been dangerously ill is convalescent. Miss Hattie Renfew is laying at the point of death. She has been confined to her bed with consumption for some months The Reserve Guards have purchased their fatigue uniform and are making preparation for a military display that will make the 3rd Regiment turn crimson with envy. Rev. Jas. Thomas preached his farewell sermon at St. Peters A. M. E. church last Sunday afternoon. St, Peters church is one of the finest in the city.

PROF. R. H. MATTHEWS.

Philanthropist and Educator.

Pensacola, Fla., Special.

Prof. R. H. Matthews came among us a young man of seeming future promise and greatness. His successful career from a simple school teacher to more important trusts have ever been marked by that quiet unassuming deportment which characterized his whole life and justly earned for him a distinction which anyone might envy. From the first moment of his experience as a teacher in our schools, no matter what was at stake, he would throw himself into the matter with zeal. As an organizer he excelled, and as a thinker he was indeed great. Indeed, and it can be safely said, that Professor Matthews was one of the brainiest Afro-Americans in our section of the country. Straightfoward and honest in purpose he always took the stand for right and justice, which he would boldly defend at all hazards. He was a born educator and in that direction was highly successful. He joined the order of Odd Fellows and at once took front rank, being at his death a member of the Council, a very eminent position. He was an incomparable Sunday School superintendent, (A. M. E. Church) a splendid organist and a member of the church. He was secretary of the newly organized People's Building and Loan Association, by wich in his death the association looses a most valuable member and officer. Beside being principal of the Afro-American public schools, he taught night school and gave music lessons. His life stands out in bold view as a fitting example for young men. As a fitting tribute to his worth and a perpetuation of his memory I suggest that each and every child that attended his schools, and others also, contribute to a fund for the purpose of erecting a monument His funeral took place from the A. M. E. Church Monday, March 28th, and it was the largest ever seen here, regardless of race.

WHITFIELD DUPONT,
S. D. JACKSON.

Here's Your Chance.

Wichita Kan., Special.

There is a good chance for an Afro-American to do well in the grocery business here. There are about 950 Negroes here who would patronize it. Any one desiring full particulars, address R. F. Dade, 150 North Main St., Wichita, Kansas.

THE
DRIFT OF
SENTIMENTS

A POINTER.

No person should emigrate unless he has the means of supporting himself for the first few months in the place emigrating to.—Savanah Tribune.

WHY SHOULD HE WAIT TO BE ASKED?

Let us as a Baptist Denomination set apart a day to pray to the Holy Divine, to curse this damnable lynch law.—Baptist Leader.

THAT SOMETIMES DEPENDS.

A young man makes a great mistake when he falls into the habit of borrowing money. It is better to deny one's self than to borrow.—Afro-American Presbyterian.

A TARIFF REFLECTION.

Wherever England has cheaper woolen goods than the United States it is on account of the cheap labor of women and children, and not because of free wool.—Weekly (Huntsville) Gazette.

FIGHT MORE AND PRAY LESS.

When will justice take the throne and dethrone the reign of terror in this Southland. There seems to be only one remedy, and that is, the colored man must pray to God and find shelter in other lands.—Memphis Reflector.

IS THAT SO?

Convict labor is less injurious in its competition in our markets on the products of cheap foreign labor, because convict labor lightens the burden of our home taxation and consumos home products. Yet no free trader will dare to insult our working men by openly advocating the competition of convict labor.—Pine Bluff Echo.

WE BELIEVE THIS.

Lynching is becoming entirely too common at the Southland it is resorted to with a freedom and zeal worthy of a better cause. The day will come, however, when the southern people will become as heartily ashamed of their record as in the matter of human slavery. They will be as sick of the one as the other.—New South.

IT MUST BE THE LAKE WATER.

The story coming from Chicago about a society calling itself the Manassah, composed of Afro-American men and white women, their wives, all moral and intelligent and anxious for the welfare of their children, is strange and suggestive. Is the air of Chicago of such a peculiar character that it promotes marriages between men and women of the opposite races? —The Message.

THE RIGHT MAN IS A POTENT FORCE.

How strong some forts look until you attack them. How secure some men seem until someone has the courage to dispute their position. No one thought when Grant appeared before Fort Donaldson—the thought-to-be invincible citadel of the confederacy—and demanded an immediate and unconditional surrender, that the Union flag would float over it twelve hours afterward. It was considered the strongest fortress of the rebels. But when the right man demanded its surrender, down came its flag, out marched its garrison and in went the grim and gifted soldiers of the North.—The Union Times.

Advises the Negro not to Vote.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

A great many people are leaving this city and surroundings for Oklahoma. The Appeal is out in discouraging words ever day or so, but without avail. In a recent issue the Appeal said: "They (the colored people) ought to know that the white people, will see to it that the colored people are protected." We know that there a few white people who hate to be among that lawless class, being as they are in the minority they can do no good. Rev. Jas. M. Conner, D. D., is reported as saying; "Were I to advise my people at all on politicalisms I would say to them stay away from the polls." The question is, shall we turn our backs on the party that has done so much for us? While we know that Dr. Conner is well educated and knows a great deal about the race of which he is a member, we differ with him, and would like to have Mr. Connor explain himself.

A Juvenile Party.

Liberty, Mo., Secial.

The Sewing Circle will give a grand masquerade and donkey entertainment on the 15th and 16th of April.——Miss Leota Phillips, of Carrollton, Mo., spent a few days in our city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fields ——William Capps has purchased a beautiful little home in the northern part of town.——Mrs. Mary Jane Jamison is visiting our city the guest of Mrs. Kinney.——George Stewart, one of our energetic citizens, is in the stock business.——Rev. Bates, the presiding elder, conducted quarterly meeting last Sunday with spiritual and financial success.—Mr. George Chinn, who has been attending college at Macon City Mo., is home to stay until next session —Aunt Sarah Capps and Mrs. R. Clay are sick.—Mrs. Priscilla Clay is visiting her mother Mrs. R. Clay. —Miss Charity Booker, of Plattsburg, was called to the bedside of her grand mother who is very ill.—Communion was held at Mount Zion Baptist church last Sunday.—The party given by Master John Cole on the 2nd inst. was a pleasant affair. Games were indulged in until 10 o'clock when supper was served, and the little ladies and gents left for their homes.—Mr. Frank Heuston is gaining quite a reputation as caterer.—Rev. Young spent Friday and Saturday in Wyandotte and Trinidad, Kansas.—Night school continues with good results.

Musical Entertainment.

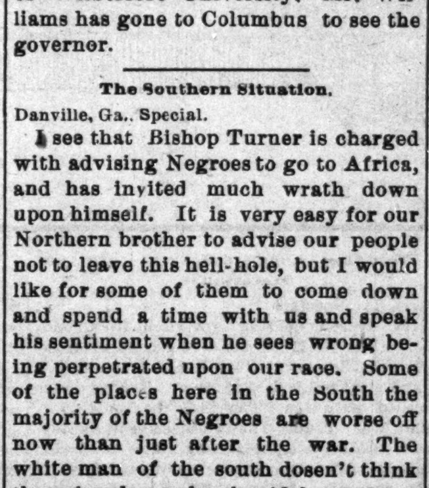
Corpus Christi, Tex., Special.

The entertainment given at Market Hall in this city lately by Mme. A. A. R. Leslie and Miss Nannie Belle Jones, of Richmond, Va., assisted by local talent, is pronounced the best ever given here by colored people. The hall was crowded. A large number of our representative white citizens were present, and are loud in their praises. The solos and instrumental pieces by Miss Jones deserves special mention, as her performance excited considerable comment.—The military and fan drills were fine. The singing and the "Ropes Pass Amateurs" were excellent. The whole program reflects great credit upon Mme. Leslie, the directress.

A Town of Homes.

Mineola, Tex., Special.

Our little city is improving fast. J. L. Brooks owns a nice home. B. Arnold owns a nice home and also a farm; J. L. Oliver owns a beautiful mansion; Mr. Olwin owns a home in the city and also a farm; Y. J. Johnson owns a home; A. J. Session owns a home and a farm; I. Adams owns a home worth $500; J. D. Harrison owns a mansion near the city park; H. Franklin owns a beautiful little place; A. Richard owns a nice little place near the city park worth $700. Rev. W. T. Bartlett is pastor of Baptist Church. J. L. Brooks is our Sunday School teacher. W. L, Ratliff is superintendent; Miss L. Houdman, secretary; Miss Fotsie F. Richards, treasurer.



NOT THE POETRY—
but the ridiculousness of motion.

Six Baptized.

Fort Payne, Ala., Special.

Last Sunday the church had five converts for Baptism.—Fort Payne is yet in the mud. We are yet living in hopes if we die in despair.——Last Saturday morning at 7 a, m. was a sad time at the residence of Louis Houston, when death laid hands on his dear companion. She is at rest.——The I. O. D. F. order will have a public installation at the hall on Monday evening, the 11th. Doors open at 8 o'ctock.

Hillsboro, O.

W. D. Williams has accepted the agency of John Brown College in Kansas. He was at one time treasurer of Wilberforce University. Mr. Williams has gone to Columbus to see the governor.

The Southern Situation.

Danville, Ga., Special.

I see that Bishop Turner is charged with advising Negroes to go to Africa, and has invited much wrath down upon himself. It is very easy for our Northern brother to advise our people not to leave this hell-hole, but I would like for some of them to come down and spend a time with us and speak his sentiment when he sees wrong being perpetrated upon our race. Some of the places here in the South the majority of the Negroes are worse off now than just after the war. The white man of the south dosen't think the colored people should have either riches or liberty, and that the Negro should be willing to submit to the unjust laws. Poverty blunts us and breaks down that spirit that otherwise might exist in us.

THE SILVER BILL.

Emancipation Celebration—Easter Festivities—Call for a Convention.

Washington, D. C., Special.

THE SILVER issue is practically dead in the House, and it is bound to meet a fatal end in the Senate. This question has been much talked of and the supporters of it claimed at least, thirty majority in the House, but the sufficient majority for its passage has failed to materialize. When the anti-silverites, principally the democrats in the east, killed the bill by filibustering against it, it was thought by the Silver men that the committee on rules would bring in a cloture resolution which would immediately check debate and throttle all attempts at filibustering, but Speaker Crisp, afraid that he would not be sustained in an attempt at arbitrary ruling by his democratic collegues, refused to give his necessary vote in committe to help to bring in the cloture resolution unless a petition was signed by a majority of the democrats in the House, which would mean the support of his course. So the Silver bill, the pet measure of the Western silver mineowners and bullion owners, has died a hard death after a brief, but troubulous existence. The position which the republicans have taken has been an interesting one. They are practically a unit in opposition to the Silver bill except about eleven in the far West, where the silver feeling is an epidemic disease. The position has been not to give any more help than possible to the democrats, but to let it be a factional fight. They were for bringing it before the House, but were always found in the column of autis when there was anything in favor of silver pending. It will be remembered that it was due the treachery of the silver republicans in the Senate that killed the Force bill when that measure was banging fire in the Senate. But the silver sentiment has greatly changed since then, the silver men have lost strength and there are a great many advocates of free coinage of silver who will vote against consideration of the bill, because they think that it should not be brought to the front at this time. The outlook is very discouraging to the silver men, and even if it should pass the Senate, which is not at all likely, it would utterly fail in the House or be vetoed by the President. So we see that the bill is doomed to swallow the bitter dose of disappointment and die an ignominous death.

I noticed not long since in one of the leading New York dailies, a statement to the effect that Wm H. Johnson, president of the Afro-American League, and who was famous during the last campaign in New Nork in supporting the democratic nominees and who went so far as to materialize his support in the shape of a democratic Negro paper, which is a rarity, has issued a call for a convention of representative Afro-American democrats of the United States, to be held in Chicago on June 21st, to endorse the nominees of the National Democratic convention for President and Vice-President, and to map out a line for an aggressive campaign. I do not dispute the right of any man to bind himself to any party, but while reading this, which I suppose is true, several reasons appeared plain to me why such a move on the part of our people is injurious to them. I can't see why the colored man wants to subscribe to the platform of a party who fought to keep him a mere chattel, and even though the democratic party may be changed to-day, yet the name of democratic should be rank to the Negro. It the Negro is going to dabble in politics, which is not a mere supposition, but a proven fact, then let him support the party that gave them their freedom, that is that of which they were robbed. Then, too, they intend to map out a plan for an aggressive campaign—the campaign they will make may be aggressive, but if the democratic party should be so fortunate as to gain the ascendency to the White House once more, the campaign they will have to make for office will be still more aggressive with little or no success.

The usual preparation for the Emancipation celebration here have nearly been completed, and the parade is expected to be an improvement over former years, which is surely in order It is expected that the colored cavalry troop N., Ft. Meyers, will participate, and this will be an interesting feature. The celebration will take place the 18th instead of the 16th, that date falling on Sunday this year.

A grand opera will be given under the auspices of the Thirteenth Presbyterian church Easter Monday night, at Willard hall Its name is "Penelope," and the cast of characters includes Mr. Joseph Douglass and Miss Lena McKinney Butler.

CHAS. S. DIXON.

A New Pipe Organ.

Westchester, Pa., Special.

The fourth quarterly meeting of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. H. A. Cromartie, A. M., pastor, was a day of much interest. Two points demanded attention: It was the last quarterly meeting of the conference year; second the church had purchased a large pipe organ which was to be played for the first time. It is a fine instrument that Bethel Church should have had years ago. Prof. Joseph Gibbs with his choir rendered the vocal music. The pastor preached the dedicatory sermon, text Rev. 14 3: "They sung as it were a new song." The sermon was a fine production and well received. At three o'clock Dr. Schoonmaker delivered an able address from John 1 29. He was a Presbyterian minister and said that was his first time of communing with a colored congregation. He assisted in administering the Lord's Supper; at 7:30 the pastor again occupied the pulpit. Two persons were received in the church.

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THE FREEMAN'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

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INDANAPOLIS, IND.

I. P. Johnson, 64 Indiana Avenue.
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Mrs. Brown, 509 W. Green street.
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CHICAGO, ILLS.

The Alliance, 171 Plymouth Place.
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COLUMBUS O.

Stephen Dean, 84 East Long Street.

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W. H. Hunter, Water Street opposite Wharf Boat. Rates, $1 per day.

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Dr. J. M. Brooks, board and lodging.

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Mrs. E. L. Lott, 208 South 13th street. Lodging for gents only.

ZANESVILLE, O.

Mrs. Mariah L. Barnett, 39 Eight street.

RENDVILLE, O.

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Halloway & Coleman's new hotel, 417 Fourth St; European plan, First-class rooms, polite attention.

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LOST RELATIVES.

I would like to find my brother, Thomas Jackson who left Cytham, Ky., during the war when last heard from, he was in California. He belonged to Nute Miller. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller, Springfield, Ohio.

Anybody knowing anything concerning Buel Chapman will be gladly received by Fannie Bousman, 188 E. Elm street, Colum us, O. I received letters from him in '71, and heard later that he was in the hospital at Caira, Ill., but since then I have never heard of him. A sister of his reside at the above address.

We would like to know the whereabouts of Charles J. Wilson who formerly lived in Portsmouth, Ohio. His father William Wilson died two weeks ago and left property to him and to his sister, Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Jennie Bass nee Wilson) 1106 Gay street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson. He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury during the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston, Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio,

I would like to find my aunt, whose name is Caroline Williams. Her husband's name is Lem Williams. Saw her last in 1885, when she visited me at Cairo, Ill. When last heard of she was living with the people who raised her, Mary Galbreth, in Memphis, Tenn. Her mother's name was Phillis Petway. When she last saw me my name was Susie Williams. Any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. F. L. Lewis, 718 Holmes St , Kansas City, Mo.

I desire information concerning my mother's aunt, whose name was Lucinda Moore. Her home was in Pittsburgh, Pa My grand motherr her siste-in-law, whose original name was, Mrs. Mary Hill, has not heard from her since before the war. Her brother, George Hill, died about six years before the war, aboard a steamer enroute from St. Louis to New Orleans. His daughter, my mother, now dead, whose name was then Georgiana Hill, was about a year old at the time of his death. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Tenie L. Robinson, St, Joseph, Mo.

I desire information concerning my sister, whose original name was Emeline Vance. She was sold from St. Joseph, Mo., a year before the war, by Henry Maxwell. Think she went to Texas. She formerly belonged to the Cummin's, of Louisville, Ky At the time of the selling she had two sisters, myself, formerly Matilda Vance, and Mrs Mary Hill, who lived in Randolph county, Mo., and two brothers, William Vance and Jefferson Vance. We were all raised in St. Louis, Mo., where William Vance died. Anyone giving the desired information will be duly rewarded by Mrs Matilda Richardson. Elwood, Doniphan Co., Kan.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us, We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother, William and Harriet Cornish. I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough. Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs, Ark., with our mother, Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old. Any information concerning any of hese persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscilla Wilson 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name o Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson hac three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg. Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson Hearne Robertson, Co., Texas.

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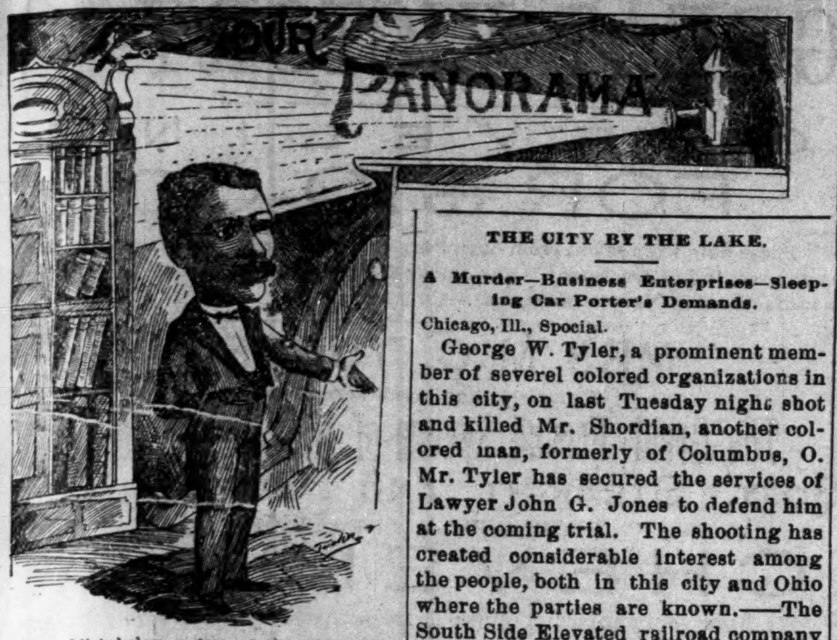

We publish below a few of the very many complimentary letters which we are daily receiving. THE FREEMAN is a great newspaper and our readers appreciate it. We are glad to receive these letters and to know what you think of us Bear in mind also, that we want criticism as ws well as praise; your substantial support as well as empty laudation.

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Mr. E. E. Cooper,
Dear sir:—I have never seen anything of the kind I like better than The Freeman.
H. C. Harvey, Harris, Ala.

A MANLY STAND.

Dear sir:
I have seen your paper and desire to compliment you for the manly stand you have taken for the race. M. Harris, Hill City, Kan.

JUST THE MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

Mr. E. E. Cooper.
Sir:—I think The Freeman is the leading paper in the country, and that you are just the man in the right place. W. H. Carpenter,
Baltimore, Md.

THE BEST HE EVER READ.

Dear sir:
I consider your paper the best I ever read in the interest of the colored people, and desire to be blessed with each copy.
Yours, Stephen A. Briscoe.
Clayton, Kent Co., Del.

THE ONLY RACE PAPER.

I am a constant reader of your great paper and I bow the knee to you as the only successful newspaper man I have known the race to produce. K. W. Jones, Tracy City, Tenn.

EVERY NEGRO SHOULD READ IT.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:
I am a reader of your paper It is the first colored paper I ever saw, and I hope that every Negro in the South will read it Many of our people don't know of the existence of such a paper. B. J. Riley, Macon, Ga.

THE BEST ON EARTH.

Mr. Cooper:
The Freeman is sought in this section like "hot cakes," and your agents supply was insufficient to supply the demand. Every reader accords it as being the best colored paper on earth.
H. R. Graham, Gallatin, Mo.

A BOON FOR THE NEGRO RACE.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper, Pub. The Freeman,
Sir:—Through a friend I have had the pleasure of reading the last number of your very valuable paper. I consider it a boon to the Negro race. J. Henry Morris,
Albion, N. Y.

THE FREEMAN A STRONGHOLD.

E. E. Cooper:
Your paper is taking a strong hold here with the leading colored people. It is one of the best teachers that ever came among our people. I will do what I can to get a circulation for it. Yours for the race,
Calvin Harris, Sandago, Kansas.

RATHER BE WITHOUT MONEY.

Dear sir:
I have not received The Freeman for two weeks; please inform me why. I highly endorse your paper and would rather be without money any time than without it. It seems as if I have lost a fortune those two weeks. Please send me the paper. Respectfully,
E. C. Chinn, Shelbyville, Ky.

THE RACE IS CLIMBING.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:
I take pride in pronouncing The Freeman the greatest Negro newspaper that has ever reached the South. I rejoice to see the race climbing the ladder of success and hope we may reach the top round. Yours truly,
Rev. J. Welch, Brunswick, Tenn.

THE BEST IN AMERICA.

Edward E. Cooper.
Sir:—For the past five months I have been taking the best Negro journal in America, The Freeman. I am "stuck" on The Freeman, and believe it to be the peoples' paper. Its motto ought to be, 'No Man's Parasite, no parties Tool," for that is just what it is.
Robt. Boneding,
423 1st, N. W., Washington D. C.

THE YOUNG MAN'S FRIEND.

E. E. Cooper.
Dear sir:—I am in the senior course of the department of Pharmacy in the Northern University located at Chicago, and will be the first Afro-American to graduate from this great institution. Your paper has done much to inspire young men and to awaken in them new zeal for higher and nobler achievements in life.
Respectfully, W. H. Ballard,
2803 Armour Ave, Chicago, Ill.

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Your paper is the finest and ablest colored paper in the country. Every colored man, woman and child that can read, should take it and read it. I regard it as the only representative paper of the race. I am employed at the National Republican Com., and have all the republican newspapers of the U. S., including your valuable journal.
Very respectfully, etc.
R. K. Washington, Washington, D. C.

BEYOND A DOUBT.

E. E. Cooper:
I consider The Freeman one of the greatest undertakings of the race and I admire your ambition and ability to publish such a paper as The Freeman, as I know it requires a great deal of courage, energy and perseverance to publish such a paper but it is a monument to the intelligence of the race. and too much can not be said in praise of it, and I hope you will live long and be able to continue to work for the elevation of the Negro race and your paper shows beyond a doubt, the ability that the Negro possesses if it was only developed.
Yours truly, James W Barday,
Talladega, Ala.

HEAR THE CHILDREN.

Dear Editor:
I like your paper very much, and mamma and papa likes it better than any paper. Papa reads it before he touches any other paper. Papa got a subscriber for you.
Evanston, Ill. Martha Frasier,

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

I like The Freeman better than any other colored paper I have seen yet, and I think I can get you some subscribess. G. H. Wade,
Winston, N. C.

PROUD OF THE FREEMAN.

I place The Freeman among the Foremost journals of the day, and I am especially proud that its columns are edited by an Afro-American. G. O. Carter. Savannah, Ga.

HAS BECOME ONE OF THE FAMILY.

I have been a reader for four years and think it one of the best papers I have ever read, and it has come to be one of the family. I have little time to read it only at night. but enjoy it nevertheless I pledge myself to get you two er three subscribers. M. A. Clark, Hot Springs, Ark.

WILL RECOMMEND IT.

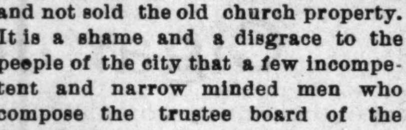
Dear Editor:
I must say The Freeman is the best Afro-American newspaper ever put before the public and I do not think any Afro-American home complete without it. I will gladly take the pleasure of recommending it to the public. My Company "A" 25th Infantry has taken it in the reading club and all are very much pleased with it. I think that the company subscription has run out, but will be renewed at once.
Ever yours, Robert H. Davis,
Ft. Custer, Montana.
Musician Co., A. 25th Inf'y.

THE CITY BY THE LAKE.

A Murder—Business Enterprises—Sleeping Car Porter's Demands.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

George W. Tyler, a prominent member of severel colored organizations in this city, on last Tuesday night shot and killed Mr. Shordian, another colored man, formerly of Columbus, O. Mr. Tyler has secured the services of Lawyer John G. Jones to defend him at the coming trial. The shooting has created considerable interest among the people, both in this city and Ohio where the parties are known.——The South Side Elevated railroad company have agreed to employ colored men on their road when they commence operation in May. The railroad sleeping car porters that run in this city have agreed to hold a meeting some time in June in Chicago, for the purpose of selecting a committee to called upon the managers of the respective companies and ask to have their wages increased, as they are the poorest paid railroad men in the country.——The Olivet Baptist church, on Harmon Court, will soon sell their property and purchase elsewhere.——Rev. Boyd and his congregation on Dearborn street, are having some trouble. Several warrants have been sworn out for the minister and several of his followers. A lively time is expected. ——Dr. J. H. Magee, John G. Jones, S. B. Turner, E. H. Morris and a large number of prominent colored men in various parts of the United States, have issued a call for a National convention of colored men to assemble in Chicago, on Saturday, June 4th, at the Bethel A. M. E. church, to consider the best interest of the colored republicans in the coming Presidential campaign. ——It is stated upon good authority that if the republican state convention that meets at Springfield, Ill., in May, renominates Gen. Joseph W. Fifer, for Governor of this state, that the colored voters will not vote for him. Gen. Fifer has done nothing for the colored people of this state, only giving them many promises, and it will soon be time to pay him back.——The South Park Building and Loan Association will have a public meeting on Saturday evening, March 26th, at Bethel A. M. E. church.——It is reported that Quinn Chapel will soon be sold to meet the demands of a heavy mortgage, and that the church will loose all they have. They had better taken the advice of Theodore W. Jones and not sold the old church property. It is a shame and a disgrace to the people of the city that a few incompetent and narrow minded men who compose the trustee board of the Chapel should be allowed to place their judgement against men who have had twenty years' experience in business. The congregation believed that Mr. Jones' judgement was right, but it is too late now to change it ——Chicago is soon to have a new colored journal. It will be called the "Chicago Bee," and will come to stay ——Miss Hallie Q. Brown, of Ohio, was greeted with a large audience at the church on Monday evening.——Mrs. Anna Peyton, of Armour avenue, and Thomas Flynn, of Dearborn street, are on the sick list.——Chicago has three colored dentists, and they are all doing well. One of them purchased a house and lot a short time ago and paid $7,000 for it. ——Several colored men will be elected from this county to the State convention in May. [N. B. Unavoidably crowded out of last issue.]



Mrs. Frances E. W. Harper is lecturing in Alabama.

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J. W. Keeble, real estate agent of Chicago, employs three clerks.

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N. G. Hughes is a candidate for the city assembly at Providence R. I.

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The colored business men of Elizabeth City, N C. have issued a directory.

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Afro-Americans at Connersville, Ind., will established a joint-stock grocery.

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A celebration of the emancipation will be held at Washington, D. C. April 18th,

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The colored people, of Springfield, Ill., have organized an Afro-American Independent Club

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Twenty wagon loads of colored people started overland to Okiahoma from Memphis, Tenn., recently.

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Rev. James Tony Clark, of Wilson, N. C., is a candidate for the 53rd Congress of the United States.

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Hon. Thomas. T. Brown, a well-known politician journalist and lawyer, of Springfield, Ill., is dead.

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Madam Ombre Esperanza S. Jeys, a noted lecturess, a native of Hayti lectured at Providence R. I. recently.

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Miss Susie Thome of Springfield, O., holds the position of deputy in the Probate judge's office at Springfield.

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A colored man of New Haven, Conn., brings suit to recover $10,000 against a well-known caterer, on a contract for services.

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Dr. Susan S. Mckinney has been appointed as the visiting physician to the Home of the Aged Colored People at Brooklyn.

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W. H. Johnson, of New York, is out in a call for a National conference of Negro democrats, to meet in Chicago, June 21st.

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Miss Hallie Q. Brown lectured at Bethesda church, Chicago, recently, for the benefit of Allen University, of South Carolina.

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G. L. Knox of Indianapolis has been appointed a member of the state Rep central executive committee. The first Afro-American thus honored in Indiana.

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George W. Hood, the only Afro-American graduate from the American Veterinary College, received his diploma at Chickering Hall, New York, March 24th.

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At Arcadia, La, Saturday night, five whites visited Dennis Cobb, a well-to-do Negro, compelled him to accompany them away from his house, and hung him to a tree.

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The great grandson of King Mannan Funacia, of Africa, graduated at the head of a class, composed entirely of whites, in the medical department of a University in Vermont.

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Four men and one woman, Elisha young, Ikey Young, Holman Noble, Alfred Crosby, and M. Young will be hanged at Columbia S. C. May 20th for the murder of Alfred McCauley.

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Ex-Senator Bowen, of Colorado, left his vest, said to contain $13,000, in a bath-room at the Palmer House and payed the colored porter, Watson, who returned the vest, $100 in cash.

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Chas. W. Bell, treasurer of the Colored Orphan Home at Cincinnati is short in the funds of the institution $4,623 87. He says his wife burned the money with other papers supposed to be worthless.

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One thousand Negroes assembled at Bethel A. M. E. Church to "consider the recent Southern outrages upon their race," Rev George W. Gains, asked the audience to join him in singing "America." The audience refused to sing that song until this country is what it claims to be—"Sweet Land of Liberty." They substituted "John Brown."

Teachers Institute.

Gallatin, Mo, Special.

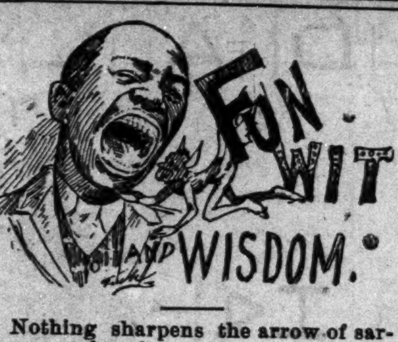
The second meeting of the Northwest Missouri Teacher's Institute convened at Chillicothe, April 2nd. The president, Joe E. Herriford, presiding. An interesting program had been previously prepared, and with a few exceptions, occasioned by absence of persons. it was highly commendable. Among the most noteworthy papers, we mention those of Prof. E. N. Perkins, of Trenton, Missed L. B. Philips and C. G. Allen, of Carollton, Miss V. E. Williams of Chillicothe, and Prof. N. C. Smith of Gallatin. The Institute was made permanent by the adoption of a constitution and code of By-Laws. The genial and affable Prof Highgate, of Carrollton, was present and greatly enlivened the Institute. The teachers of Chillicothe made the visiting teachers feel perfectly at home, and the generous patrons showed their appreciations by welcoming them to their homes, and giving their presence at the Institute, The people of Northwest Missouri are truly educationally inclined which is illustrated practically. **Harry R. Graham.**
Secretary, Northwest Mo Teacher's Institute.

Late Publications.

"Harmonized Melodies" is the name of a new volume of songs published by F Trifet, 408 Washington St., Boston, Mass. It is a collection of 400 of the best of the new and old songs and ballads which have attained more than a mere passing popularity, and the vocal and instrumental parts, all complete, are given with the words, the arrangement having been made especially for the volume by Charles D. Blake, the Boston composer. In the list are a number of copyright songs, never before found in a miscellaneous collection, for which the publisher paid large sums of money to obtain the right to incorporate them into his book. The volume which is sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of 60 cents (board covers $1) is one of the most noteworthy music compilations recently issued.

Yellow Springs, O.

Thomas Adams, Jr., was in Springfield, O., recently on business.——The A. M. E. Church held quarterly meeting here last Sunday. Rev. Williams attended.


FUN WIT AND WISDOM.

Nothing sharpens the arrow of sarcasm so keenly as the courtesy that polishes it.

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No reproach is like that we clothe with a smile and present with a bow.—Chesterfield.

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Plenty of tall men are "short," loose men "tight," cold men "warm" and big men "small."

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Man wants but little here below, and as a general thing he's getting it.—Birmingham Leader.

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The severest test possible for a man's character is to do good and have some one else get the credit for it.

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"So dark and yet so light!" as the man said when he looked at his new ton of coal.—Drake's Magazine.

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A man sows his wild oats alone, but his wife and children help him to harvest the crop.—Atchison Glob.

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Lady (to her legal friend)—"You won,t charge for a question, I hope?,'
Lawyer—"Oh,no, only for the answer."

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Never does a man portray his own character more vividly than in his manner of portraying another.—Richter.

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True sympathy is putting ourselves in another's place, and we are moved in proportion to the reality of our imagination.—Hosea Ballou.

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A really great man is known by three signs—generosity in the design, humanity in the execution and moderation in success.—Bismark.

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Many indeed think of being happy with God in heaven, but the being happy with God on earth never enters into their thought.—John Wesley.

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Out of suffering comes the serious mind; out of salvation, the grateful heart; out of endurance, fortitude; out of deliverance.—Faith Ruskin.

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Don't worry about the coming generations. It the present fashion of small families. or no families at all, keeps up, there wont be any.—Atchison Globe.

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Pat—"'Twas the divil av a blow the dago gave yer."
Mike—"Begorra, I wish I had died that I moite see the villin hung."—Yale Record.

CLUB LODGE AND SOCIETY

The Odd Fellow fraternity of Providence R. I. will erect a hall.

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A Samaritan Lodge has recently been organized at Indianapolis.

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St. James Commandary of Philadelphia met in conclave Mar. 25th.

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The Knights of Pythias Ottumwa, Iowa celebrated their 12th anniversary recently.

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The Brooklyn Literary Union have arranged an attractive spring entertainment corurse.

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New York Knights of Pythias celebrated the 27th anniversary of the advent of Pythianism.

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The colored head waiters of Boston have organized a head waiters Progressive association.

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The Young Ladies League of Brooklyn gave an entertainment in aid of the refugees, recently.

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Seraphim Lodge G. U. O. O. F of Long Island celebrated their 12th anniversary with a reception at the opera house.

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Mrs. Fannie Jackson Coppin lectured before the St. Mark's Lyceum New York Mar. 14 subject, "Studies in political economy.

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The Afro-American League of Providence, R. I. have forwarded a memorial to the president requesting remedy for the southern outrages.

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The various lodges of the Pythian fraternity adopted memorial resolutions on the death of Mrs. Mosella Wilson, wife of Grand Chancellor Wilson.

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The National Knight commander of the Knights of Friendship of the United States, and the West Indies has issued a call to the National Grand Camp to assemble in her first triennial and seventh biennial session at Louisville, July 19, 1892.

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SOME PEOPLE.

Mr Chas. Kite is sick.

Mrs. Annie Young leaves for Chicago this evening.

Rev. Ward, of Ohio, is visiting his family in the city.

Rev. Alex Smith spent several days in Ohio last week.

Mrs. E. F. Harris is on the typo force of The Freeman.

If you want fine cabinets go to Bennetts, only $1.50 per dozen.

Albert Strickland, of Greensburg was in the city this week.

Buy your hats of Seatons, the hatter, 27 N. Penn. street.

Miss Lucy Harris, Henderson, Ky., is visiting Rev. Seymour and wife.

Rev. J. M. Harris will make Atlanta, Georgia, his future home.

The old veterans of 1878 gave a promenade on Monday evening.

Mrs E. D. Coats is visiting Mrs. Mima Lewis, 261 West St. Clair street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenkins, nee Daisy Hart, are visiting their parents in this city.

Ernest Orsborn left last Wednesday for Cincinnatt, where he will make his future home.

Rev. Anderson, of Evansville, passed through the city this week and paid The Freeman a visit.

Miss Mamie Johnson will play a cornet solo at the Band Concert at Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday evening

The corner-stone of Mt. Carmel Baptist church will be laid on Sunday, April 24th.

Miss Ellis Moore, gave a surprise party in honor of Mr. Moore's birthday, on Monday evening.

Hear Miss Anna Bryant, the slide trombonist, at Corinthian Baptist church, Tuesday evening.

Miss Jennie Mills will sing a solo at the Ninth Presbyterian church at the evening services tomorrow.

Miss Laura Collins. of the Fountain City spent several days of last week, the guest of Mrs. Landonia Williams.

The bereavement in the death of his wife, coupled with ill health, has left Oliver Wright a mental imbecile.

Union and Leah Chapters of Eastern Star, will hold Easter services at Allen Chapel tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Mr. G. L. Knox was confined to his home several days this week on account of a severe attack of Sciatic rheumatism.

The members of Simpson Chapel gave a reception at the church parlors last evening, in honor of their Pastor, Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Ferguson.

C. J. Waring, secretary of the Columbian Cotton Manufacturing Co., and Editor of the Chicago Bee, was a caller at The Freeman sanctum this week.

You are invited to attend Easter services at the Ninth Presbyterian church this Sabbath. At 11 o'clock a. m, special Easter sermon by the pastor, subject, "A voice from the tomb." A special program is prepared also for 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

The Slinkard Shoe Co., 92 North Illinois street, is a new store just opened at the above number. Its goods are new and its prices are low. If you want bargains in shoes, give them a call.

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EASTER SERVICES.

Mt. Zion Baptist church at 9 a. m.

St. Paul A. M. E. church at 3 p. m.

Antioch Baptist church at 9 a. m.

Mt. Carmel Baptist church at 9:30 a. m.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. church at 3 p. m.

Ninth Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m.

Blackford street A. M. E. Zion church at 3 p.m.

Easter services at Beeler street Baptist church at 3 p. m.

Simpson Chapel M. E. church have a special program at 3 p. m.

Special Easter services at Second Baptist church at eleven o'clock.

Corinthian Baptist church. Song service at 7:30. Mrs. Ida Bryant will sing a solo.

Vermont street A. M. E. church; Easter sermons at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. In the evening special program and song service,

Easter Carnival.

For an evening of delight, attend the Easter Carnival, at Blackford Street church, when an interesting programme will be rendered, including Misses Roxie Higgs Maud Blaylock, Hester Taylor and Lillie Reed. The phonograph will produce all kinds of music, band, orchestra, songs and speeches. The "Four Policemen," by the juvenile quartette, will be the greatest number ever given. Admission only 10 cents. H. A. Hall, manager.

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The Orsborn Testimonial.

The testimonial concert tendered Ernest Orsborn at the 9th Presbyterian church Wednesday evening April 6th in point of merit and attendance was a creditable affair. The program under the auspices of the Metropolitan Chorus consisted of solos, duets and choruses. Mr. Orsborn appeared in several numbers and was heartily applauded. He was the recipient of several floral offerings. Mr. Orsborn left last Wednesday for Cincinnati where he will permanently reside.

Last Monday evening an informal reception was tendered Mr. Ernest Orsborn at the residence of Mrs. Kate Stewart Bazel. A short program was rendered. Refreshments were served after which Mrs Roxie Bell Jones in a neat little speech on behalf of the Metropolitan chorus presented Mr. Orsborn with a handsome gold watch, chain and charm.

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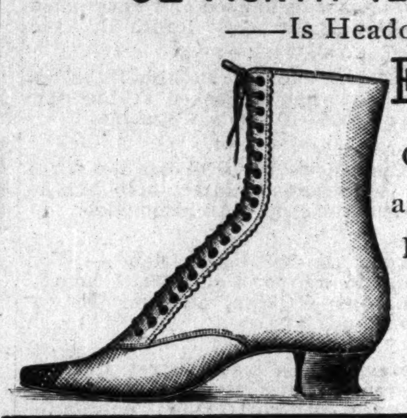

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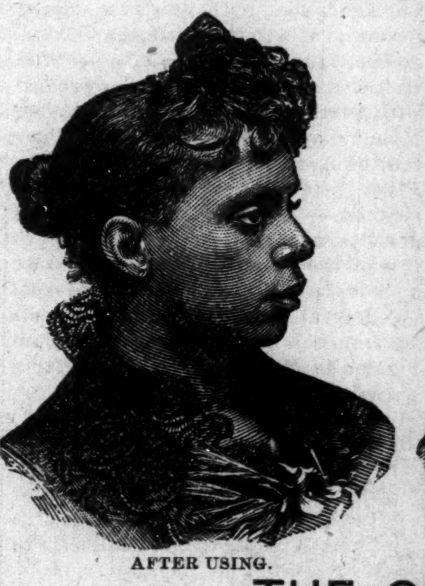

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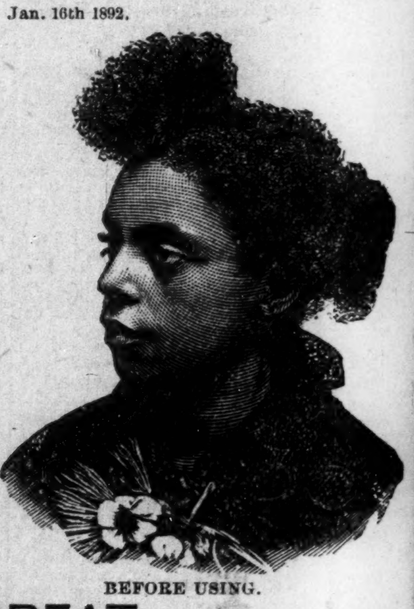

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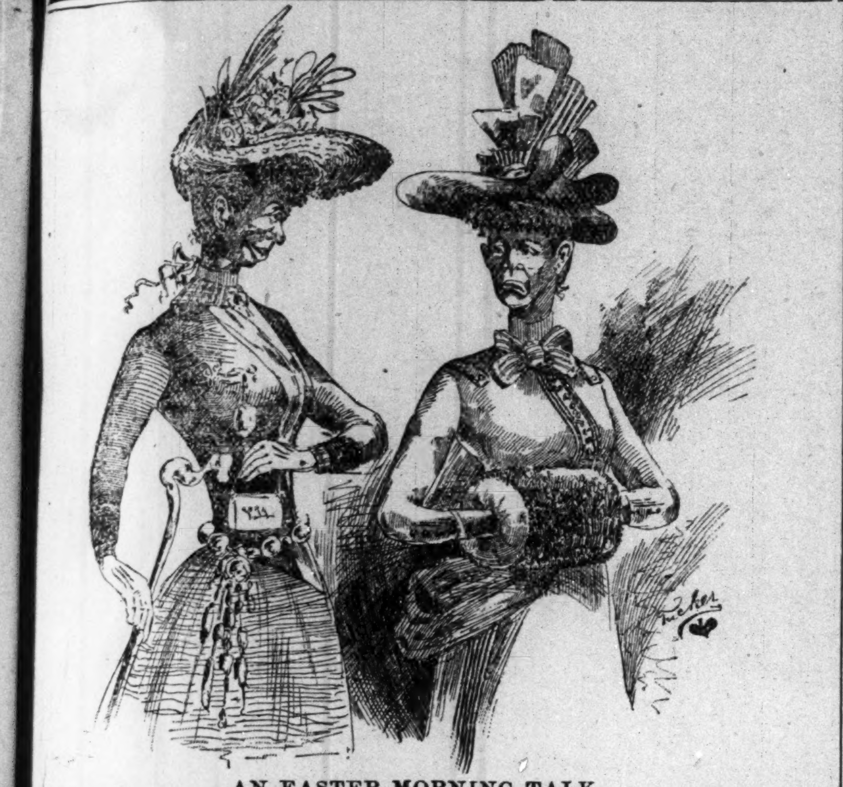

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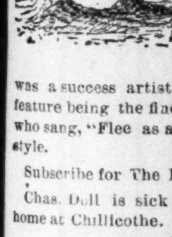

HON. Fred L. McGhee, of St. Paul. Minn., was the guest of his father-in-law, John Crane of Central avenue last week.

The sacred concert at the 1st Baptist church Walnut Hill, Sunday last, under the auspices of the lady managers of the Orphan Asylum was a success artistically and financially, the feature being the fine singing of Miss Monroe, who sang, "Flee as a Bird," in her inimitable style.

Subscribe for The Freeman.

Chas. Dull is sick and has returned to his home at Chillicothe.

Editor Cyrus Adams of the Appeal was in the city during the week.

Mrs. Lillie Henderson has recovered from an attack of lung trouble.

Charlie Dunlop is said by the young ladies to be the finest dancer of the Iolanthe Dancing Club.

Mrs. Cora Wheeler, of Chicago, spent several days in the city this week the guest of her father Rev. A. Darnell.

Mrs. Asbert Early of Corryville last week entertained Mrs. J. D. Williams and Miss M. L. Yeizer of Chicago.

Mrs. John Thomas, of Race street, has returned from Lexington, Ky., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister-in-law.

Inspector Gen'l Frank White, of Portsmouth, will visit this city early in May on his annual inspection of K. of P. Division throughout the state.

The memorial meeting at Allen Temple last Sunday in memory of Alfred Cox was largely attended. The services were especially impressive.

At the last regular meeting of Garnett lodge, No. 8 K. of P. they elected Grand Representatives to the Grand Lodge which meets at Columbus, June 21 22-23.

Garnett Loan and Building Association has removed its office to the White Bros. restaurant, 5th street, near Central avenue. Harry G. Ward is the efficient president.

The Queen City possesses in the person of Mrs. Joshua Tadlock one of the finest singers among the race, and it is to be regretted that she is so seldom heard in public. Those who have not heard her have missed a rare musical treat.

Rev. Judson Sage occupied the pulpit of Mound Street Baptist Church last Sunday and delivered an excellent discourse. Next Sunday Rev. W. A. Credit, D. D., of Frankfort, Ky., said to be the ablest minister in the Baptist ministry will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

The wedding of Miss Ella Darnell, daughter of Rev. Alfred Darnell, and Louis Huey occurred Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 168 Clinton street. The happy couple left immediately for Detroit, Mich., their future home.

Out of nearly 200 assessors and assistants recently appointed in this city by a Republican Board, not one Afro American received an appointment. This is in keeping with Mayor Mosby's recent refusal to allow Sherwood's youth band, composed of orphans, to solicit contributions on the streets.

Grafton G. Jones, a prominent young man of this city and for many years an efficient letter carrier. died Thursday morning of consumption and was buried Sunday from Mound Street Baptist church, Rev. Tennessee, of the Christian Church, preaching the funeral sermon. Deceased leaves a wife and two children, who have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Captain and Mrs. E. B. F. Johnson, of West 5th street, entertained a number of friends at their comfortable home last Friday evening. An evening of pleasure was enjoyed by all present. Dancing continued till a late hour, an elegant supper being set by the host and wife. The famous "Owl Club" remembered Mrs. Johnson with a handsome antique oak rocking chair.

The recent transfer of J. F. Moreland, pastor of 7th street M. E. Church, to a charge at Bloomington, Ind., has caused a serious break among the members, a very large majority having seceded and organized an independent church with Rev. Moreland in charge, the real cause being his herculean effort to pay off the church debt. Interested parties not desiring to see the congregation own its own place of worship, succeeded in having the debt raising pastor removed. His many friends in this city will be pleased to know that Rev. Moreland will remain in the city.

LAW GRADUATES.

CORNER STONE LAYING—A BISHOP'S RELAPSE—LOCAL HAPPENINGS, ETC.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Dr. W. P. Williams of Monroe county, Ga., will locate here as one of Louisvilles' Afro-American dentists.--The paper, "Froebel as an Educator," read before the Teacher's Institute on the 2nd, was read by Miss Lucretia M. Gibson instead of Prof. W. L. Gibson as rumor had it.--Prof. John H Lawson's law school will close on the 13th of May; there will be five graduates.--The Leap Year Club of Quinn Chapel A. M. E church will give an entertainment of that nature on or about the 21st inst. Misses L. M. Gibson, pres.; F. L. Birney, sec'y.--The Evening Star Social Club will give a grand reception at the residence of H. H. Taylor's, 1335 Grayson-st. on April 19th from 1 p. m. to 4. p. m., A. H. Taylor, pres., Wm. Phillips, treas.--Look for the collector to-day, please.--The corner-stone laying of the G. U. O. of O. F's. new hall was laid last Sunday under the auspices of the Louisville Patriarche No. 13. The services were very interesting and a great sum was realized. The hall is to cost $25.000 and will be ready for use by July 1st.-- Miss Mary Edmonds of Lexington, was in the city the past week, the guest of the two Marys', Scott and Trotter.--Bishop W. H. Miles, who was convalescing, has taken a relapse and is now very ill with an attack of rheumatism.--The remains of the late J. D. Watson, formerly manager for Mrs. Fox's undertaking establishment, was taken from the Western cemetery vault last Sunday afternoon and burried.--Rev. J. H. Jackson of Dayton, O., was in the city the past week.--Samuel Rushing and Maria Warren were joined in holy wedlock on last Monday evening. Among the guests present was Emma Mason, of Frankfort.--Wm. Wathem of Cincinnati, is in the city visiting-- C. F. Adams of Chicago, Ill., was in the city Saturday.--B. T. Bibb has returned from a trip to Bowling Green--Susie Thompson has returned from St. Louis, Mo.-- Little Flock Baptist church will hold services at their new quarters, Hendrick and Roselane-sts. Everybody is invited.--The Masonic annual services will be held at Green-st, Baptist church Sunday, April 17th.--Rev. R. T. Anderson, pastor of 12th st. A. M. E, Zion church, has made quite an improvement in the choir, which is heartily accepted by all the good thinking members. The church is located at Stevens' Hall, 10th and Jefferson-sts., and is nicely papered and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

WAFTS FROM WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

Rev. R. H. Williamson's Sunday evening talk was on the subject, "The way to settle the race problem, Wait upon the Lord." Uncle James Johnson visited our city Sunday. Mesdames H. Bland, E. Peck, and T. Elliot are convalescent. Mrs. Zedricks and daughter who have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miles have returned home. Mrs. Morris' little daughter is sick. Our Sabbath School is improving. We will be pleased to see all the young ladies and and gentlemen at our Easter services next Sunday evening. The Young Peoples literary society was well attended last week. Publishers of the Wisconsin Afro-American, please don't be quite so personal with your publications, Any one desiring to get The Freeman can have the same by calling at 74 3rd St. 2nd floor.

They Didn't Need the Negro.

Kansas City, Mo., special.

There will be a grand entertainment given at Pleasant Green Baptist church Thursday evening May 5th for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. John Morgan, under the management of the Evening Star Literary Club. Don't fail to be present.--The Democratic ticket was elected here last Tuesday. The Republicans claimed they could win without the colored vote, but they were badly beaten. The Afro-American has taught his white brother a lesson that he will not soon forget.

SKINNING SEALS.

The Cruel Manner in Which the Operation Is Performed.

Description of a Scene Which Is Duplicated Many Times in a Year—Something for Kind-Hearted Young Ladies to Ponder Over.

Several years ago there was a cry raised all over the land against the cruelty of skinning birds alive to make feather ornaments for hats.

It is not generally known that atrocities fully as cruel are committed by the fur seal hunters who provide the peltries from which seal-skin cloaks are made to envelop the fair forms and the tender hearts of American wives and daughters.

E. H. Wells thus describes an incident which he witnessed last spring while crossing the North Pacific from Kadiak island to Sitka, Alaska, in a sealing schooner.

"We were drifting slowly eastward one warm April evening, the light breaths of air which fanned the sails causing scarcely a ripple on the surface of the ocean. Fur seals were lying asleep on every side of us, their motionless, dark bodies half out of water, appearing like pieces of drift wood. It was the time of the annual seal migration to the Prybiloff islands, the animals coming northward from the vast expanse of southern waters.

"The captain and his alert crew were provided with heavy rifles and shotguns for killing seals, and it was not long before I had an opportunity to witness the operation of taking seals in the Pacific—a method totally different from that employed on the shores of the Prybiloffs, in Behring sea.

"Standing with an Aleut native in the bow of our little vessel, I spotted a seal asleep several hundred yards ahead. It seemed probable that we would run over the creature if nothing occurred to disturb its slumber.

"I hastened back to the cabin, and picking up a heavy four-bore shotgun loaded with buckshot returned to the bow intent on getting that seal. Then noticing the Aleut hunter still standing there, I concluded that he could doubtless do better shooting than I could on the deceptive ocean, and I turned the weapon over to him with the advice to shoot that seal.

"As he slowly poised the ponderous weapon containing unknown quantities of volcanic energy I stepped briskly behind to be out of range of possibilities. My experience with pot-metal Indian guns had been sufficient to make me skeptical as to their cohesiveness.

"The Aleut pulled the trigger and a mighty boom rolled out over the sea, while the shot went whistling over its surface, and with a dull 'plunk' entered the body of the sleeping seal.

"There was a wild thrashing of the waters.

"'We've hit a seal,' exclaimed somebody, and there was a rush for the lifeboat towing astern of the schooner. The seal must be reached quickly before it sank. Several men jumped into the boat, seized the oars and paddled desperately away for the seal, which still lay floundering on the water, not a hundred yards from the vessel's bow.

"They reached it in time and an Aleut, by dexterous manipulation born of long experience, flooped the slippery animal into the boat.

"A few moments later we all gathered round the gasping creature as it lay upon the deck, while one of the hunters, an experienced hand at skinning seals, bared his long, sharp knife and prepared to remove the pelt.

"He made several cuts about the flippers, when I interfered. The seal was breathing hoarsely, its chest rising and falling spasmodically. 'Kill that beast,' I exclaimed, 'before you skin it!'

"He obeyed, or attempted to, by cutting a long gash across the creature's throat.

"Blood flowed forth in torrents and covered the deck. The struggling ceased and I thought that death had ensued. The hunter proceeded with his skinning operations and the pelt was about one-third removed when I was horrified by another loud gasp from the seal and a renewal of the heavings of the chest. Evidently it was not dead and was undergoing torture!

"'Kill it!' I cried, and the man with one long, slashing cut ripped the animal open and partially disembowled it. Then, with dexterous movements of the knife, he rapidly continued to remove the pelt and had almost separated it from the body when another noise came from the seal. Its mouth opened and it breathed hoarsely once more.

"I could scarcely believe my eyes! There lay a creature alive, yet skinned, disemboweled and its blood lying in pools on the deck.

"'Cut its heart out!' I ejaculated, unable longer to bear the sight of the apparent suffering.

"The hunter reached his hand inside of the carcass and plucked forth the heart. It was warm and throbbed regularly. Cut loose from the body and held out in the hand it continued to pulsate, the valves opening and closing for fully three minutes with unfailing regularity. It was a grewsome sight.

"But the seal was now dead. He no longer breathed nor moved. A feeling of relief swept over me.

"'Do they usually die that hard?' I demanded.

"'Oh, yes,' replied the hunter, coolly. 'They always act that way when we skin them.'

"Thousands of seals are taken every year by schooners in the northern Pacific and Behring sea and are skinned alive by their heartless captors, who will not take the trouble to kill them. The creature dies harder than almost any other animal, and, as it is warm-blooded and sensitive, no doubt undergoes a torture equal to any that could possibly be inflicted. There is no semblance to unconscious muscular activity in its case, as in the turtle.

"The pelt of that fur seal whose capture I witnessed has by this time been dyed, and probably now adorns the shoulders of some fair girl or matron who would shrink from inflicting pain even upon a mouse."

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Yours, Stephen A. Briscoe.
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Mr. E. E. Cooper:

I am a reader of your paper. It is the first colored paper I ever saw, and I hope that every Negro in the South will read it. Many of our people don't know of the existence of such a paper. B. J. Riley, Macon, Ga.

THE BEST ON EARTH.

Mr. Cooper:

The Freeman is sought in this section like "hot cakes," and your agents supply was insufficient to supply the demand. Every reader accords it as being the best colored paper on earth.

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Mr. Edward E. Cooper, Pub. The Freeman,

Sir:—Through a friend I have had the pleasure of reading the last number of your very valuable paper. I consider it a boon to the Negro race. J. Henry Morris,
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E. E. Cooper:

Your paper is taking a strong hold here with the leading colored people. It is one of the best teachers that ever came among our people. I will do what I can to get a circulation for it. Yours for the race,

Calvin Harris, Sandago, Kansas.

RATHER BE WITHOUT MONEY.

Dear sir:

I have not received The Freeman for two weeks; please inform me why. I highly endorse your paper and would rather be without money any time than without it. It seems as if I have lost a fortune those two weeks. Please send me the paper. Respectfully,

E. C. Chinn, Shelbyville, Ky.

THE RACE IS CLIMBING.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:

I take pride in pronouncing The Freeman the greatest Negro newspaper that has ever reached the South. I rejoice to see the race climbing the ladder of success and hope we may reach the top round. Yours truly,

Rev. J. Welch, Brunswick, Tenn.

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Sir:—For the past five months I have been taking the best Negro journal in America, The Freeman. I am "stuck" on The Freeman, and believe it to be the peoples' paper. Its motto ought to be, 'No Man's Parasite, no parties Tool," for that is just what it is.

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Dear sir:—I am in the senior course of the department of Pharmacy in the Northern University located at Chicago, and will be the first Afro-American to graduate from this great institution. Your paper has done much to inspire young men and to awaken in them new zeal for higher and nobler achievements in life.

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E. E. Cooper:

I consider The Freeman one of the greatest undertakings of the race and I admire your ambition and ability to publish such a paper as The Freeman, as I know it requires a great deal of courage, energy and perseverance to publish such a paper but it is a monument to the intelligence of the race, and too much can not be said in praise of it, and I hope you will live long and be able to continue to work for the elevation of the Negro race and your paper shows beyond a doubt, the ability that the Negro possesses if it was only developed.

Yours truly, James W Barday,
Talladega, Ala.

HEAR THE CHILDREN.

Dear Editor:

I like your paper very much, and mamma and papa likes it better than any paper. Papa reads it before he touches any other paper. Papa got a subscriber for you.

Evanston, Ill. Martha Frasier,

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WILL RECOMMEND IT.

Dear Editor:

I must say The Freeman is the best Afro-American newspaper ever put before the public and I do not think any Afro-American home complete without it. I will gladly take the pleasure of recommending it to the public. My Company "A," 25th Infantry has taken it in the reading club and all are very much pleased with it. I think that the company subscription has run out, but will be renewed at once.

Ever yours, Robert H. Davis,
Ft. Custer, Montana.
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INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS

Of The Freeman---What Subscribers and Friends say and Think of it.

Brunswick, Ga., May 23, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have watched with eagerness the course of The Freeman and I have no hesitation in saying that I believe it to be the best work of its kind (devoted to the Negro) ever instituted. You have my sympathy in your work.

Yours truly, Wm. H. Clark.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. E. E. Cooper:—Continue The Freeman. I know it is the best Negro paper published in America; I can't do without it. Yours for the race,

Rev. G. D. Olden.

Wesson, Miss., May 24, 1890

Editor The Freeman:—

I have been a constant reader of The Freeman two months. Your agent, Dr. Dukes, calls around and delivers it regularly every Saturday. Superior to any paper I ever read. Yours, H. M. Smith.

Jackson, Tenn, May 12, 1890.

To the Editor:—

In view of the very satisfactory relation I have had with your paper for the past three months, I cheerfully recommend it to all parties, to whom it may not already be known. I deem it a valuable paper. Respectfully,

Jas. Murray.

Vaiden, Miss., May, 12,1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I read the papers Saturdays. I will begin at once to introduce your illustrated paper. It is one of the best that I ever read. It should be in every family. Yours truly,

J. C. Anderson.

Wilmington, N. C. May 8th, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

This will inform you that we are weekly readers of your paper. My father and mother are as eager to get it as if it was so much gold dust. Very respectfully, R. A. Huggins.

Tuskeege, Ala., April 28th, 1890.

Allow me to say that I have watched your enterprise and success with a great deal of pleasure, and anything that I can do to further the cause and interest of your paper I will gladly do. Yours truly, B. T. Washington.

Saint Joseph, Mo., July 30th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I have taken pride in reading your paper the past twelve months, and I must congratulate you on this grand enterprise; one of the grandest among our race journals.

Mrs. A. L. Heston

Beaumont, Texas, June 4th, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

I desire to take The Freeman because I find it is a noble paper and is worthy of reading. I have been in Texas for two or three weeks and I have not seen one of your papers since I came. Respectfully, J. T. Spann.

To the Editor of The Freeman:—

Enclosed find money order check for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper, for which I have been a subscriber three months. It is the best colored paper I've ever read. May success crown your efforts.

J. M. Anderson, N. Y. City.

Topeka, Kan., May 4th, 1890.

Editor Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I send you the written slip clipped from your most valuable paper which I believe to be the best Negro newspaper in the land, a complete history of the Afro-American; and in the words of "Rip Van Winkle;" "May it live long and prosper."

Yours, A. D. DeFrantz.

Lawrence, Kan., July 2, 1890.

E. E. Cooper, Esq:—

Enclosed find $3.60 for papers as per your bill for June. I consider The Freeman the model Afro-American newspaper, perfect in typographical arrangement, national in subject matter and fearless in its advocacy of right and its denunciation of wrong.

Very truly yours, A. S. Gray.

Baltimore, Md., May 6th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Being a constant reader of The Freeman and noticing your advertisement about the ten greatest Negroes, living or dead, I have selected the ten. Having such great confidence in your paper, compels me to have the same in its editor. My mother is a constant reader of The Freeman and has gotten many neighbors to subscribe.

Mary E. Dashiell.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 15, 1889.
Treasury Dep't, Fourth Auditor's Office.

E. E. Cooper:—

I wish The Freeman continued success. I have been a subscriber about a year, and have noted the development of your idea as to an illustrated paper for the race with interest and gratification. Very truly yours,

R. H. Terrell.

Office of A. H. Cabell, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, hay corn and bran:

Henderson, Ky., July 30th, 1890.

S. S. Cabell, Chicago Representative of Freeman

My Dear Sir:—

I enclose my subscription in this letter. I have been reading The Freeman carefully since you first sent it, and do unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I have ever read published by an Afro-American. Yours truly,

A. H. Cabell.

Grenada, Miss., May 5th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Long may The Freeman live to foster the good work that is allotted to no other paper in the United States. Every one should assist in spreading it until in every Negro cabin it will find its way, bearing the portraits of our eminent men and women.

Respectfully, D. H. Butler.

Norwalk, Iowa, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Sir: Please find enclosed $1.35 for which apply on my subscription from time expired. The Freeman has become as an old friend; it is not only for its own good, but in the way of advancing and elevating the Negro morally, racially and intellectually. I am very much pleased with the outlook of its grand possibilities. I will use what influence I possess for its advancement. Very sincerely, James Epperson.

Rusk, Tex., June 7th, 1890.

Dear Freeman:—

Enclosed find one dollar on my subscription. I am highly pleased with your paper and can't afford to do without it. May success crown your effort for good. Yours.

J. W. Floyd

Washington, N. C., June 4th, 1890.

E. E. Cooper, Editor of The Freeman:—

I never read a better paper than The Freeman. It is what every Negro who can read should take and read, that he might be informed as concerns things of the Negro race

Yours for success, R. A. Caldwell

Bordeaux, S. C., July 17, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Please send me agent's terms for The Freeman. I can say of The Freeman it is the best paper in the United States. Please answer at once and oblige yours,

S. S. Humbert.

New Orleans, La., July 8, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I send a postoffice order for three month's subscription for your valuable paper, a journal for all colored people. It has no equal for our race. Yours truly,

W. E. Hymen.

Pine Bluff Ark., July 14, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

Enclosed please find $2.40 for a year's subscription to The Freeman. My husband and I consider it the best paper published by our race. Yours respectfully, Mrs. A. S. Moon.

Jackson, Tenn., April 30th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

The fact is, The Freeman takes here like hot cakes, and may it live long to vindicate the Negroes' rights and uphold and speak good words for him when meritorius. Yours,

I. B. Jones, Lock box 282.

Brooklyn, N. Y. May 22nd, 1890.

Dear Sir:—

You will please continue to send The Freeman to my address During the month of June and July I will make a thorough canvass for your paper in my town and the State. The Freeman takes better than any other journal.

Yours truly, M. A. Butt.

Michigan City, Miss., May 12, 1890

Editor of The Freeman:—

I am a subscriber for your valuable paper and think it has no equal. In my family circle it always comes first. A. M. Mason.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 25th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I am pleased to see the improvement made in your paper within the past twelve months. I will subscribe from to-day.

Fraternally, R. A. Small.

Kokomo, Ind., May 21, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I endorse your paper and will try to get you some subscribers; but if I don't succeed, I shall pay mine at any rate.

Very respectfully,

J. R. Braboy, Music Dealer.

Washington, N. C. May 19, 1890.

Mr. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have been reading your paper for the past 6 or 8 months and I find it the best paper in regard to our race I ever read. I have been taking it from your agent. I will do all I can for The Freeman and speak for its interest wherever I go. Respectfully,

R. B. Pickens.

Brazonia, Texas, May 20th, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I think The Freeman is just such a paper as the race needs. While traveling over the country I can get some subscribers. Please send me agents' terms.

Respectfully, N. H. McKinley.

Baltimore, Md., May 23rd, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have taken your paper for over two years and have been a careful reader of its columns, especialy editorial, and am pleased to say that I think it a perfect gem, manly and square in its politics.

Respectfully, J. W. Jones

Cape Girardeau, Md., May 10, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: I have been a close reader of your paper ever since it was first introduced in our city and I like the paper; in fact, I hold it in preference to any Afro-American paper that I have ever subscribed for. I will always speak in favor of The Freeman.

Yours with due respect, M. W. Alexander

Rockville City, Mo.

Editor of The Freeman, Dear Sir:—

I have read a few copies of your paper and have distributed sample copies received among our citizens. A great many were surprised to know that it was edited by a colored man; they speak in its behalf. No one could speak otherwise. You may enroll my name on your subscription list, not only as a subscriber, but as a worker. Yours, W. E. Seamer.

Wilson's Mills, N. C., May 20th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I am very much pleased with your valuable paper. I have distributed some of the copies amongst our best people; those to whom I have shown the paper say it is the grandest they ever saw. It is certainly "something new under the sun" for our people down here to see an illustrated colored paper. I think I shall be able to send in a few subscribers within a few weeks. Yours for success,

A. J. Harris.

Office of the American Pub., Co.,
Hartford, Conn., May 26th 1890.

Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: Glad to hear that the circulation of The Freeman is increasing rapidly, and we trust the good work will go on with you. We see all the colored papers and magazines and must say that The Freeman in every way excels. With best wishes, we remain,

Yours very truly, Walter Bliss, Sec'y.

Wichita, Kas., May 4, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Sir: I am a constant reader of The Freeman and have been from its first introduction here. I am told that a hundred copies are sold here, weekly. I admire it because it is fearless, out-spoken, has no pets or favorites; never pick the men who wrong the Negro, but go after them on the spot, and get them too.

D. L. Robinson, 307 N. Main St.

Office Star of Zion, Salisbury, N. C.,
June 30th, 1890.

Editor E. E. Cooper:-

Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on the make-up, appearance and general improvement of The Freeman. You are certainly publishing a paper creditable alike to yourself and the entire race. The fight you are making for proper recognition must eventually win. I am fighting valiantly along the same line. You deserve the patronage and support of the race everywhere. Truly and sincerely,

Jno. C. Dancy.

Marion, Ark., Crittenden Co., Aug. 2, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

I have one old copy of The Freeman of Dec. 21, 1889. I like it very much, and the way it is edited and speaks of what we all should do to elevate ourselves, others and our children. Please send me a few sample copies so I may read them and show them to my reading neighbors. I can say, sir, it is the best colored journal I ever read. Truly yours,

D. H. Jackson.

Chicago, Ill., July 24th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Having subscribed two weeks ago for your great illustrated paper, I thought I would write, congratulating you on your noble effort. I am deeply interested in colored journals, but of all the papers, both the news and the political, I think yours the best. It is a purely non-partisan and an independent paper, and one that all lovers of the race should read and admire. Yours truly,

C. W. Lytle.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I have read your paper for several months and with frankness or without fear of flattery, I can give utterance to the following: I have read several periodicals edited by colored men, and can truthfully say that no other paper that has come to my notice has so ably defended the cause of liberty and right among our people.

Yours, W. L. Anderson.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 14, 1890

Editor of The Freeman:—

I cannot help writing you a few lines and congratulating you on such a splendid paper as The Freeman. I am perfectly carried away with it. I think every colored person should subscribe for it and be proud of such an advocate for their race. I wish you success. I hope it will be in every household and am glad I subscribed for it.

Respectfully, Mrs. M. A. Phillips.

Office of State Normal School for Colored Students, William B Paterson Principal.

Montgomery, Ala., May 30th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—

I have been reading your paper for the last three months, and can say boldly that it is the best colored paper that I have ever read. I hope that you may continue the good work, in order that we, who are teaching, may learn of the many things that are going on in the world, Very truly,

E. Z. Phillips.

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1890

Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir, Your most excellent and valuable paper is received weekly, and placed on file in our reading room for young men. Please accept our sincere thanks for the interest shown in our work. We need the sympathy and encouragement of every colored man and woman in the country. Your paper is eagerly sought for each week, and declared to be one of the best and newsiest papers now published by colored gentlemen in America.

Respectfully, Mrs. E. A. Duffield,
Pres. Reading Room Association.

Monticello, Ark., May 25th, 1890.

E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: Without the slightest hesitancy, I pronounce The Freeman a gem of Negro enterprise. In its mechanical make-up, it has no superior; its typographical dressing is somewhat above par, and last, though not least, editorials show that he that manipulates its editorial nail-keg is a man of broad and conservative views. The Freeman is a living monument of Negro thrift and pluck, and should be encouraged by every intelligent Afro-American in the United States. May its cuts be chiseled deep, and shine out more resplendent each week.

Respectfully, E. M. Argyle.

Independence, Kans., May 16 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

The editor of the Kansas Tribune handed me a copy of your illustrated paper, and sir, according to my notion, it is one of the best papers published by our people. It gives what we want, and leaves out the useless matter. It measures up fairly well with the other illustrated papers, and the independent ground which it has marked out, gives to it additional prestige and power. I would be pleased to take the agency for this part of the State if agreeable to you. Sincerely yours, E. M. Woods.

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Mention this Paper.

An Organization of Assassins That the Law Is Powerless to Suppress.

There is quite a striking analogy between the Italian Mafia, as it is commonly understood, and the Chinese Tong, or organization of cutthroats, murderers and highbinders in this city, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The chief point of difference is that the subdivisions of the Mafia are not at constant war with each other, while the Tongs have deadly feuds continually on foot, and generally select their victims from among their rivals.

The question of these organizations of assassins in the heart of a civilized community like ours has grown to be a serious one. We know, in a general way that each Tong is bound together by oaths which its members dare not break; that its purpose is crime of the deepest dye; that it shelters its members by every artifice which Chinese cunning can devise, and that it sets at defiance the laws of the land; but here our knowledge on the subject ends. We do not know the motives which underlie the frequent murders, nor do we seem to know how to break up these Tongs or put an end to their career of crime.

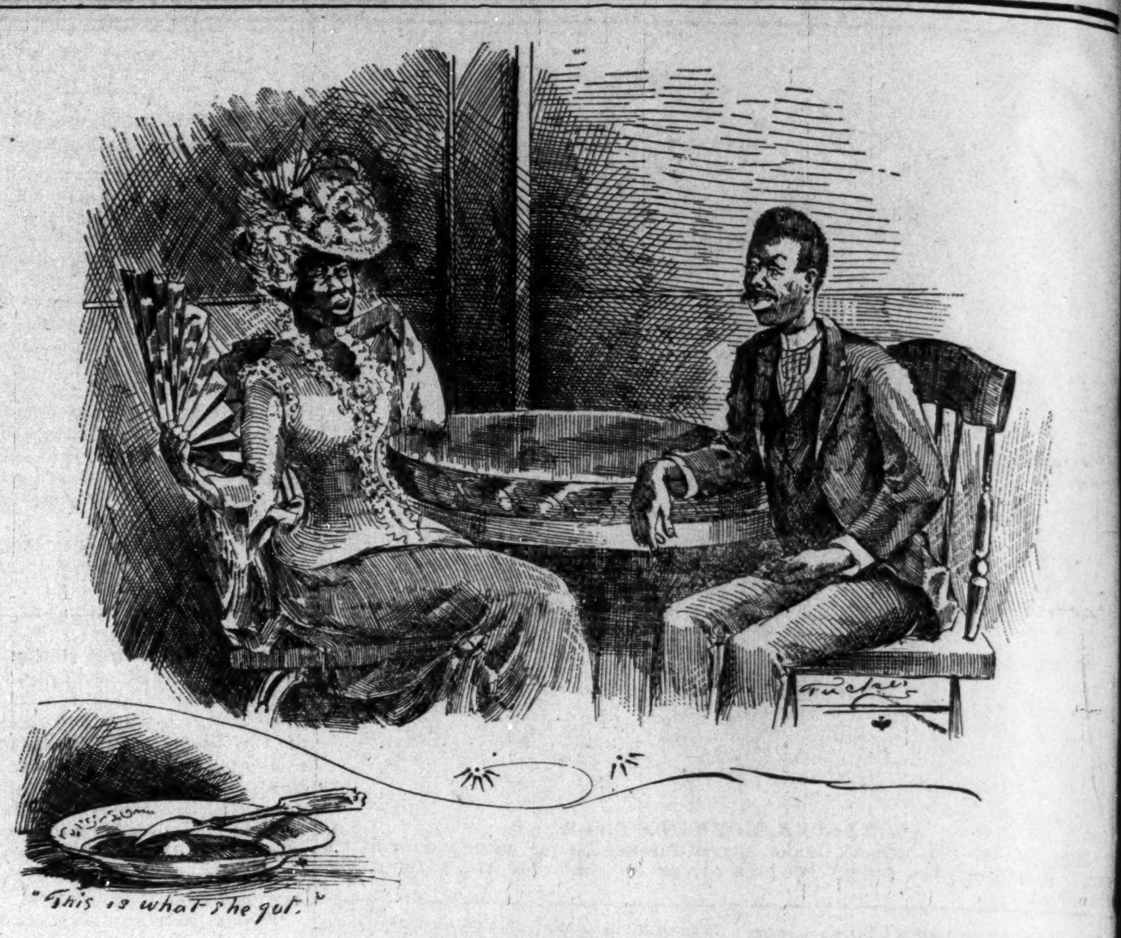
The suggestion has been made, and it is worth considering, that an indictment for criminal conspiracy would lie against an entire Tong or society whose members were known or believed to be guilty of murder. So far as we can know anything about the secret workings of these organizations there is ample reason to believe that the murders are committed after full discussion and the murderer selected by his society and instructed as to how and when he shall do his deadly work. If this be true there is certainly a criminal conspiracy preceding every one of these highbinder murders, and the whole society is liable to indictment.

Such a wholesale attack upon these secret societies would do much to break them up. As it is now they care very little if one of their number happens to fall into the clutches of the law. They have plenty of assassins left, and one more or less makes no difference to the Tong. If, however, the whole Tong were indicted the Chinese would believe that the officers of the law were in earnest and it would work a change in their system of getting rid of those who were inimical to them.

Renewing Youth.

A Central American newspaper tells of a man living in Sau Paulo, Brazil, who is considerably over a hundred years old and who is growing young again. He has recently grown a new set of teeth, and his hair, which had turned gray, is now almost black again. He is in active business as a horse trader, and occasionally he rides over ten leagues in a day. He has been married three times, is now a widower, and is quite wealthy. The paper casually remarks in the course of its story that the old man suffered greatly at one time with a tumor, "but this was cured by being gored by an ox."

Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican woman living just across the river from this place, has an extraordinary suit of hair, probably the longest in the world, says the Leadville Democrat. She is about five feet in height, and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet and eight inches. When she sits down and draws her locks about her they hide her entire person so heavily that it is like thick clothing. The present growth on her head is only a little over five years old, for it gives her such headaches that she is compelled to cut it frequently. Every month she sells large quantities of it to a hair dealer. She is the wife of a common sheep herder, and is herself ignorant, but her tresses are the beautiful black hair of the old Castilian women.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The Young People's Meeting.

Mt Clair N J, Special,

The Young People's Meeting convened on Thursday evening April 7th, 1892. The meeting was opened by the president, Sidney W. Smith: topic for discussion was "The light of the Gentiles," which was opened by J. Peterson. after which it was quickly responded to. The opponent made some strong points on the subject, which included both scripture and history. The subject was an interesting one, and the members and congregation were very much interested in it. This association started with a small number, but now a large membership. A few remarks of encouragement were made by Rev. William Perry. The reports of the evening were read by Miss E. Elotts, after which the benediction was pronounced by the President.——Mr. Gather while at conference was ordained deacon; let us thank God for his advancement.——The Baptist Church members, Rev. William Perry' pastor, are raising funds for enlarging their church.——Mr. Lawson has purchased a fine residence on Chestnut street. Mr. Maise, who has been sick with pneumonia, is slowly convalescing at the hospital.——Martin Barnes is at the Mountain Side Hospital with a fractured knee.——On Monday evening, April 18th, there will be debating on "political rights of women" at the St. Marks.

SOME PEOPLE.

Miss Daisy Ewing has the measles.

Little Robert Oglesby is very ill with diptheria.

In making your Easter offering tomorrow do not forget Alpha Home.

Mr. and Mrs, John Crowdus have an addition to their family, it is a girl,

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin of Spencer St. died April 10th.

Rev J. H. Garnett, president of the State University at Louisville, was in the city this week.

Mamie Hood age 10 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hood of East Mich. St. died April 10th.

Bishop John M. Brown, of Washington, D. C., will preach at Allen Chapel to-morrow at 11 a. m.

J. H. Finley, proprietor of the Steam Carpet-Shaking works, of Dayton, O., was a caller at The Freeman office.

In an altercation between Henry Stewart and Wm. Trevan, a dishwasher at the Spencer, Trevan bit a piece off of Steward's ear.

A suprise was given last Wednesday evening to Mrs. M. A. Thompson, G. D. of the Good Samaritans, at the residence of Mrs. Dollie Lewis, Peru street.

Capt. Thomas, of the police force, appointed John Minor treasurer of the Merchant Police association. Frank Wilson, the ex-captain, objected, and Thomas refused to demand the resignation of Minor, whereupon Wilson promptly left the association.

The members of Gethsemane Commandry Knights Templars and all visiting Sir. Knights are requested to meet at the asylum in full dress at 6 p. m to-morrow to escort the E. O. chapters to Allen Chapel for Easter services. J. J. Buckner.

Settlers Waiting, Many Negroes Among Them.

Guthrie, Oklahoma T. Special.

As the time for the opening of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe county approaches, the crowd of settlers preparing to enter increases. The arrival of every train deposits a host of newcomers. This place is about thirty miles from the line of the new country, but on account of its being easy of access and affording superior accommodatione to the small border towns, it is made an outfitting point for a large number of the intending settlers. The sanctity of the Sabbath yesterday was disturbed by the rush and rattle of commerce upon the streets. All shops and stores were kept open to supply the boomers. Gradually the settlers are procuring outfits and supplies and one by one the white-topped caravans move foward to enter the line of march for the promised land. A large number of Negroes are among the throng of intending settlers. P. McCabe, colored, auditor of Kansas, is here engaged in procuring the immigration of his people to this territory For many months he has had his emissaries at work in the South proclaiming the advantages of Oklahoma and offering special inducements to get them to settle in this country, where, as his agents proclaim, each of them will be given a farm of 160 acres by the government. He has already had platted, laid off into lots and sold to his people for town cites, a quarter-section of land in Payne county, and another near Kingfisher. Their number is constantly increasing, and they will be no small factor in the settlement in the new lands. Many are almost destitute, making the entire distance from points in southern Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas on foot, and upon their arrival are dependent upon the charity of their more fortunate neighbors.

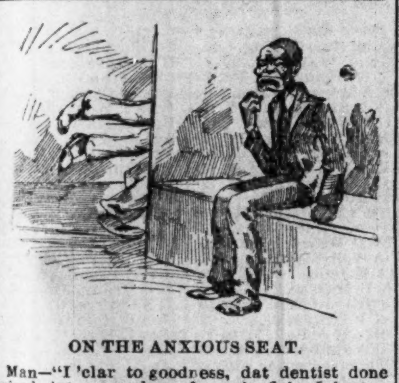
Is There a Negro Problem And What is it Solution?

BY MARY L. RICE.

THE WRONG of slavery chiefly lay in this that it denied to the slave the possession of soul, as if to obliterate, to annihiliate the internal powers by ignoring them. Furthermore, as no equitable adjustment could be arranged for a trade in souls, it was contrary to the very letter and spirit of all jurisprudence. The soul is always an unknown quantity, representing the real value of the man; representing his bulk, the amount of space that will contain him in the universe, and as this could not be accurately determined by a finite mind, the purchaser would necessarially receive more or less than he bargained for—invariably more. Hence it becomes an axiomatic truth that souls are not marketable commodities, because their relative values cannot be computed. Being formed by God, they can only be measured by Him, and bartered for in the coin of their own realm, the coin of the affections, the bright, never failing deeds of trust called love.

Men are not to be regarded as dumb driven cattle with impunity, for the one reason that they are not dumb-driven cattle. They have within them the germ of Omnipotence, creative in its very essence, that develops, works its way out, tests itself upon opposing forces, and in the perfection of strength creates new conditions to meet itself. We admit that this soul was weak, poor, abject; nevertheless, it was a soul and compassed all possibilities and its energy entered into every pound of cotton, every bushel of corn that was sold. Laughter and tears, longings and ambitions, loves and hates, all with the minor-chord of grief and pain were poured into the prosperity of the South by millions, and the spent souls received nothing in return.

The law of exchange, founded upon the very nature of things, and as fixed as the law of gravitation, demands that a price be received for all that is accepted Thus, if a man works one hour to-day for me, I must work one hour to-morrow for him, or give him such an equivalent as will enable him to procure that one hour's labor whenever he may see fit



ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

Man—"I 'clar to goodness, dat dentist done raized dat man clean from de flo' I bettan leab here, kase I doan want to hurt dat man, cos he and I would mix suah."

We clothed and fed the slaves, the answer returns; to have given him the monetary equivalent for his labor would have been unwise. Yes, but he should have been given such an equivalent as would have enabled him, in his turn, to procure labor for himself. Environed by civilization, he would naturally begin to think, to feel, to reach out gropingly in the darkness for a helping hand, and that trembling hand should have been seized by the strong grasp of superior intelligence, and his progress augmented by every available means. This, then was the price of his labor, even and exact justice—justice developing itself into schools, colleges and into innumerable endeavors for his continued elevation in connection with his toil.

But, says the South, we could never have kept him enslaved had we granted this. Was he kept enslaved by withholding it, we ask?

That there is a Negro Problem, millions of quivering hearts will testify, and this is its underlying principle, the unhallowed, unpatriotic denial to him of his natural rights. Yet oppression does not always oppress. Wrongs are never wrongs until they are felt, chafed under and resisted. Is it not known that the very act of resistance begets greater strength? The Negroes must lay aside the roll of mendicant, and look the world fairly and squarely in the face as a man He must advance and continue to advance, or die in the attempt. He must actually die, lay down his life in defense of his rights, for blood appeals to the hearts of men and angels. Thus only can be thoroughly aroused the masses of colored people; thus only can he win the confidence of the world.

The Negro stands holding in his hand the old bill against the government for untold values received. He presents it for payment He asks no monentary consideration out of the surplus in the National Treasury as has been averred He is no Indian to be set aside upon a reservation with a few acres of land and a mule. He is an American citizen and demands recognition as such He knows that the common weal far greater than his own, exacts the payment out of the deep treasury of the Nation's heart, out of its sentiment of justice, a circulating medium twice blessed, blessing him that gives and him that takes. The solutionof the question rests here. Let that one trick of nature that draws all men together into the kinship of the soul be fully and freely recognized, and the Negro Problem will work itself out to a speedy and harmonious adjustment.

San Francisco, Cal.

Notes from Louisville, Ky.

Drs. J M. Paters of Owensboro, and O'Neil, of Henderson, were here last week ——Mr. Chas. Stapp was in the city Sunday.—Mrs. Henry Payne left last week for a two weeks visit to Lexington.—The corner stone laying of the G. U. O. of O. F. Hall, took place April 10th.—Mr. Joseph Ray was taken from the vault of Western cemetery last Sunday week, and burried in the new cemetery - Mrs. Samuel Tribbie and Miss Sallie E. Taylor entertained a host of friends in honor of Rev. W. A. Harris of Paducah, Ky., at eventide recently, at their cozy residence, 419 Laurel street. Among the distinguished guests present were: Rev. M. F. Robinson, James Tucker, Grubbs, Tribble: Mesdames S H. Taylor, Ed. Warden, Powell; Misses Jane Crowley, Sue Wooden, Mary Hicks and a host of others All enjoyed the generous hospitality of the entertainers.—Mrs. Nettie Russell left for Frankfort, Ky., Tuesday.

The Republican state convention met here last Wednesday, Thursday, Friday to elect delegates to the National Convention Judge Woods was elected chairman. We had a colored secretary and seventy-five representatives at the convention. Some was made by colored men. The delegates that were elected were W O. Bradley, I. Denny, I. Feland, and Jordan Jackson. Jackson is a colored man of Lexington, the Editor of a Republican paper. The passage of the separate coach law by the Kentucky Legislature is a disgrace. Because the white men of Kentucky saw us kissing their feet, they thought they had better kick us before we got up The reporter for The Freeman visited a few friends in New Albany, and to his great surprise he found The Freeman in almost every household. Harry Clarke one of our leading society boys is dying.

Fulton, Ky.

Jackson Pitsworth is sick and his death is hourly expected.——Miss Maggie Alben after attending school for some time at Water Valley, Ky., has returned to her home in this city. ——At 8 o'clock Friday night, Mar. 25th, at the residence of the bride's parents, in North Fulton, Ben Williams and Miss Sarah New were married.——The supper given by the ladies of the C. M. E, Church last week was a success. It could not be otherwise under the management of Mrs. Dora Brown, Arbra Lan and Emma Fowler.——Ask your neighbor to take The Freeman. It is a safe investment.——Within the last few days death has visited our little city and claimed for its victims the following: March 26th Harry Jordan after a long illness. He leaves a wife and three children. Peter Cole Sunday, March 27th.——Burman, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bayliss, died at the family residence in this city Friday, March 26th ——R. A. Howard after touring through the South for some months has returned to his home in this city.——When a man tastes of this water he may go away, but you bet he will come back again. This is the Green House well ——Kiser Wade after a long illness died at the home of his grandparents in this city on March 24th.

Death of a Young Lady—A Base Ball Club

Harrodsburg, Ky., Special.

Our little city is pursuing the even tenor of her way. The Freeman is growing in importance with each edition We whish to put one in every household ere the spring has passed. ——Miss Susie Sallu, one of our most estimable young ladies and students of the Wayman High School, was buried last Sunday, services by Dr. I H. Welsh.——Our schools have closed. The exercises were grand. Prof. Newsom has returned to Nashville and Miss Lillian Carter to Richmond, Ind, to recuperate until time for opening again.——Miss Martha Prewett, of Georgetown, has been the guest of Mrs. Lawson for the past week.——Dr C. M. Wade is kept busy applying his healing art to the many sick of our city.——The Wayman Lyceum holds very interesting literary entertainments on Thursday evenings.——The young men of our city have organized a base ball club with Howard Harris captain.

AFRO-AMERICANS ORGANIZING.

Odd Fellows Will Build a Hall—Military Notes,

Providence, R. I. Special.

COLORED voters of this city are active and ready for the coming fray. And while they support the Republican party and its principles, they, also, demand of them their constitional rights. The Afro-American League was formed to help the interests of every man who has a drop of American blood. It met Tuesday evening March 29 to adopt a constitution and draw up a memorial to the president, through congress, also, a paper to the state legislature.. Ex-Representative Mahlon Van Horn is president, and Mr. Gilmore, secretary. The organization has a large membership including most of our leading clergy namely, Rev. Adams, Eardus, Reynolds, and others, also, Ex-Representative John A. Jenkins. At this meeting a paper coming from Missouri was read proposing that the 31st day of May be set aside as a day of fasting and praying by our people. Mr. Van Horn spoke very eloquently on the need of prayer by our people at this critical moment, and after speeches by other preminent men the meeting adjourned. There are political clubs formed throughout the city which show that in a measure the Negroes of this section are organizing and will make their influence and power felt, The most prominent of these clubs is the Thomas B. Reed club, led by Mr. Jos. Henderson, editor of the New England Torchlight. The G. U O. of O. F. of this city are making strennous efforts to erect a hall which is a step in the right direction. The project is being carried forward by committees of the several lodged and the household of Ruth. The fraternity of this city numbers, as follows: Hope Lodge 1119, Narragansett Lodge 1541, Weybossed Lodge 1834, Westminister Lodge 2408, including Patriarchy and the Household of Ruth. Lodges pay an annual rent of over $600 not including incidental expenses. The Field Officers of the 1st Battalion of Cavalry, the Captains of the 1st and 2nd Separate Companies of infantry, Battery A, Light Artillery and the First Machine Gun Battery of the Brigade of Rhode Island Militia, will meet in convention, at the office of the Adjutant General, 104 No. Main street, Providence on Tuesday, April 15th at 12 m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Brigadier General of the Brigade. The Adjutant General will preside by order of Herbert W. Sadd, Gov. and Com. in chief Elisha Dyer Adjutant General. The first and second Separate Co.'s, above mentioned are colored organizations and stand high as an infantry army of the state. They are commanded by Capt. R. W. Blunt, first; and Capt. F. A. Brown, second. At the last state encampment, according to the report of Lieutenant Crawford of the U. S. Army to the secretary of war these two companies stood at the head of the list in dicipline and drill. There is a move on foot here to organize them into a battalion with a major and stuff which event promises to be a brilliant success. Mme. Ombie Esperanza S. Jeys a noted colored lecturer of Hayti, gave a lecture in the Pond street F. B. Church, Wednesday evening Mar. 30th, taking for her subject, Hayti and Haytians. There was a large and enthusiastic audience present which appreciated the qualities of so fine an oratress. Mme. Jey's destination is Africa where she intends to become a missionary. M. C. Hughes a representative gentleman among us is one of the candidates on the City Assembly Ticket(republican) and should have the undivided support of all of our colored voters Mr. Huges is a colored man of no mean ability and will no doubt poll a large white as well as black vote as he is favorably known throughout this community. A grand rally will be held at Music Hall on Tuesday evening Apr. 5, 1892 by the Thomas B. Reed club. This meeting is held in ratification of the Republican State Ticket.

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Dropped Dead.

Collinsville, Ill., Special.

James Laws, of St. Louis, Mo., dropped dead at Sickles, Hanison and Howard Iron Co's. foundry Monday morning. Deceased was a brother of George Laws of this city, and former resident of Collinsville. He was 44 years old and leaves a wife and one son, who have our sympathy. The funeral was held last Wednesday at East street.

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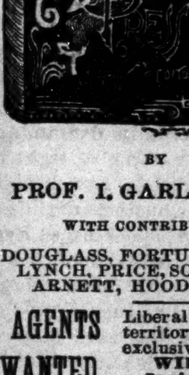

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WE learn that a self appointed committee of colored men of this city took occasion to call upon Chairman Gowdy of the Republican State Central Committee, to protest against the recognition that of late has been accorded our very respectable townsman, and uncompromising Republican, Mr. Geo. L. Knox Poor, poor race! Silly, envious Negroes! When, if ever, will they learn to be ashamed of such actions?

SO GROVER CLEVELAND objects to going down the course with Gov. Gray as a running mate, eh? We'll wager doughnuts to apples that if he ever becomes to be President of these United States again, it will be because Gov. Gray consents to go on the ticket with him. Just why Gov. Gray should not be the first choice of Indiana Democracy as Harrison was of the Republicans four years ago we can't understand. Hold nothing too good for the folks at 'home" gentlemen. You made that mistake at the St. Louis Convention, do not be foolish enough to repeat it at Chicago. Gov. Gray once on your ticket could poll more colored votes throughout the country than any man in your party.

THE Philadelphia Record thinks that the continuous muttering about Blaine's possible candidacy for the Republican nomination at Minneapolis has a "reflex action" implying a recognition of Cleveland's strength, that demands "a magnetic candidate to offset" Stuff! Blaine couldn't beat Cleveland under any circumstances, and especiolly could he not do so next November handicapped as he is by the prestige of a former defeat.

AN EDUCATED ASS.

Professor Jenks, of Cornell University, lectured before the University Extension Society Thursday evening on the race problem. He said that history and science seemed to show that the Negro was of an inferior race, and one incapable of advanced civilized self-government. When left to themselves, experience showed that the Negroes rapidly retrograded from a state of higher civilization to a state of barbarism. In the reconstruction period of this country the Negro governments of the South invariably ran the states heavily into debt and passed shameful and oppressive laws against the whites. In places where they have advanced, the advancement was so slight that it showed them to be almost as careless and improvident as a savage. The morals of the Negroes of the South are unspeakably bad, he said, and socially the Negro has no standing among the whites. Inter-marriage has proved to be impracticable and colonization by force would be unjust. Education was the only means of elevating the race and making it less dangerous. Prof. Jenks thought the best plan was to encourage the Negro to emigrate to Africa.—Press Dispatch.

This familiar bray from this long-eared educated ass of Cornell breakes open the doors of the moss-grown past, and sets us face to face once more with sentiments and theories concerning the Negro, that we had fondly hoped would never be seriously indulged in again, save as antiquated, condemed curiosities of belief, of an age and class of thinkers of which America has less reason to be proud than of anything else in her history.

Without desiring to dignify or place too much stress upon the "views" of this assine "educator," curiosity compells us to ask the "Professor" what "history and science" REALLY shows concerning the Negro and not what it SEEMS to show.

SEEMS is indefinite, what is, is the thing.

Fifty years ago it SEEMED, according to this self same hag of science, that this "learned" ass refers to so glibly, that the Negro was created souless, hence the pith and gist of the doctrines preached to him by pro-slavery "men of God" and half baked dreamers and speculators of the mental size of this Cornell "Professor," was "servants, obey your masters." The savants, long-eared and quite tailess, of these same hags of "education and science" that this Cornell man has "jerked" out of their mangy graves, to pay intellectual court to, "once upon a time" a long while ago, SEEMED to show that the Negro was a full brother of the baboon and ape, and in their "educated" zeal went much further than our eastern "Professor," and fairly deluged the book market with erudite, scientific treatises, long-winded and long-drawn out, to prove that if removed from the care of our "masters" and the watchful eye of the "driver" we would loose no time in "taking to the woods," and although minus a tail to hang by and play hide and seek with the sunbeams, we could perch upon the giant branches of the forest trees and dream away the long summer hours, as would become a race of first-class monkeys or apes with time hanging heavily upon their hands.

These "educated" thinkers of a half century ago on the "race problem," of whom our own "Professor" Jenks is without doubt a lineal decendant, have, in most instances "turned up their toes" only to be soundly rebuked by the Master for daring to disseminate doctrines on earth so ignorantly and insultingly opposed to those He had sent "His only beloved Son" to emphasize and die for. Seriously, the "Professor" is not only an ass, he's a slanderer. "History and science," and especially the former, does not show by a long ways that the Negro is inferior and incapable of self government and civilization. On the contrary, if it shows anything, and it does, it shows to the Negro's very great credit, that despite circumstances that should have seared and obliterated within his breast every scintilla of that longing that marks the distinction between the animal and the brute, despite surroundings and persecution measured by many generations of slavish toil, despite three hundred years of such suffering and oppression as "would start a fever in the blood of age and make the infant's sinews strong as steel," he has come out of the debris piled mountain high upon him, and for the upward stride that he has made since the slave oligarchy went to pieces at Appomattox he has received the plaudits and praises of the world. Why bless our good "Professor's" soul, has he forgotten the existence of that class of well meaning though water-brained set of "educated" thinkers who sprang up like mushroons all over the "learned" North about the time that, that good man Abraham Lincoln issued his Emancipation Proclamation, and who between their sighs and tears declared that while liberty was the Negro's by right, they were very much concerned, lest having to shirk for himself, he would not only neglect to propogate his species, but would be gradually absorbed by the whites, etc.?

Vital statistics in the presence of 500 little "black pickaninnies" introduced to the growing heat of the sun, every twenty-four hours in the region of the Southland, soon knocked the props from beneath that howling set of dervishes, while the crime of "absorbing" the race through the improper and sinful advances of "educated" white men like the "Professor," if it was indulged in to any greater extent than it always had been, to their shame be it said, did not seem to have any perceptible effect in banishing the race from the face of living things. It will be observed that the "Professor" does nothing by halves, but is a thorough pessimist all along the line of the Negro's career and history, since the privilege to live, breath and act with freedom was restored to him by the focusing of warring forces.

He charges the Negro with running the Southern states in debt during what is known as the "carpet bag period," when "educated" white adventurers from Albany, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other Northern cities, not only took advantage of the numbers and inexperience of a newly declared race of "freedmen" for selfish, unpatriotic purposes, but of the helplessness of a conquered, defeated people of their own race, to add titles to their names, and insert their arms shoulder deep in the public treasures of that unfortunate section.

If the upright "Professor" is ignorant of these facts, may the Lord be charitable to the "young idea" he is being paid to instruct.

In the matter of intellectual advancement, the cultivation of the domestic virtues, and the accumulation of homes and wealth, we apprehend that no one will dispute the statement that the history of mankind does not afford their equal, for the same space of time, and in consideration of the conditions, that but yesterday as you may say, stood like a stone-wall between them and the worthy ambitions of life.

During war's dark period, he went, not as the thoughtless "savage," the good "Professor" is pleased in one instance to speak of him, but as the sane patriotic and considerate soldier, to sure and ignominious death on a hundred battle fields, that government should be preserved, and ingrates like Jenks be permitted the protection of its starry banner.

"When left to themselves," etc, muses the great "Professor" and educator of the young.

Speed the day, not only for the sake of his own impugned and slandered race, but for the families, the sons and daughters of the "superior" race, of which the good "Professor" is a "brilliant scion, when the mothers, sisters and daughters of the Negro will be "left to themselves" indeed, and be spared the hamperings and temptations, the oily tongues and unchaste approaches of "respectable, educated" Caucasians.

Socially the Negro desires no standing among the whites, and only prays to be let alone upon the lines just indicated, but if that can not be, God hasten the day that for every "burley Negro" shot and murdered for "assaulting" a woman of the other race, some white man shall be called upon to bite the dust for committing the same crime upon helpless women of the Negro race.

When this rule shall obtain justice will come to its own, and the race problem will begin to be solved.

Then the mission of such cranks as the fool "Professor" and others of his ilk will be deflected into other channels, inter-marriage as it should be, will be regulated by the wills and pleasures of the virtuous men and women of both races, and the man or men who would dare to dream of such a thing as a colonization for the Negro would find himself the most laughed at and lone individual on God's green and beautiful foot-stool.

Before the Negro shall be colonized against his will look sharp "Professor" while we recite for your edification these lines of Longfellow:

> "There is a poor blind Sampson in the land,
> Shorn of his strength, and bound in bars of steel;
> That on some grim revel may raise his arms
> And shake the pillars of the common weal;
> 'Till the vast temple of our liberties,
> A shapeless mass of wreck and ruin lies."

THAT was a great meeting held at the Cooper Union, New York City, a few evenings ago to protest against lynch law and other barbarities common to the South. Hon John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, was the chief orator of the evening, and as usual made an ass of himself, and insulted the occasion by trying to ring in one of his old patent-backed, behind the sun "bloody shirt" Republican harangue's. Editor Fortune, of the Age, distinguished himself for once in our estimation by actually drumming up sufficient temerity to insist right then and there that Brother Lynch confine his remarks to the business of the evening. By the way, speaking of Lynch, he more than any other member of the big four, is a sapient, time-serving political menial, and as such should only be considered by the race generally. In the presence of his party chieftians, or at their slightest wish or indication he is swift and anxious to "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee, that thrift may follow fawning." The speech that Fortune objected to he inflicted upon the citizens of Indianapolis during the last campaign, and some of the members of the old State Central Committee haven't got through cussing him yet. It would seem that he has but one speech, which, unless called down, he presses into service on all occasions. Personally Mr. Lynch is a genial gentleman, and outside of his political vassalage deserves well of the good opinion of the race.

AN IGNORANT EDITOR.

In the last issue of THE FREEMAN we spoke of H. C. Smith's (half crazy) ignorance and his futile attempt at quoting classics. He was evidently stung by our pleasantries, as in the last issue of his "Be True Bright Eyes," (The Gazette) he reproduced what purported to be a statement of the circulation of THE FREEMAN. Mr. Smith has been in the newspaper business about nine years and yet he has not learned how many sheets of paper there is in a ream. We do not wonder at this, however, as he gets his paper printed at a newspaper union, a pat ent inside institution, and does not really know the difference between a ream and a quire. The statement he publishes was taken from The World, published in this city last year, whose information was given it by a discharged employee of THE FREEMAN, and whom The World afterwards discharged. In the publication refered to a statement is made that twenty reams of paper was ordered each week from Bowen & Merril and that THE FREEMAN'S claim to a circulation of thirty-six thousand papers is preposterous. If Mr. Smith was a mathematician he would know that one ream of paper is supposed to contain about five hundred sheets, but that it actually contains four hundred and eighty sheets, that twenty reams of paper contain about 9,600 sheets, and yet this man Smith in his ignorance tells his few readers in Ohio that the actual circulation of THE FREEMAN is 4,000. We will leave it to any practical newspaper man in the country as to whether twenty reams of paper is 9-600 sheets or 4,000 sheets, and if it is decided against us we will make Mr. Smith a present of a $200.00 newspaper outfit. As a matter of fact the circulation has been more than twice this amount (9,600) for more than a year, and we believe that our advertisers who have invested their money in THE FREEMAN'S valuable space will testify to this statement. The post office and the paper company in this city will bear us out in this As to THE FREEMAN'S colored printers, if any one doubts that they are colored, let them visit the office. In the meantime "bon jour," lad.

THE race is top heavy with little big men.

WHAT has become of the Alger boom?

"THE cat will mew, the dog will have his day."

OKLAHOMA stock is going up. It beats Liberia all hollow.

THE first man of the season to decline, Frederick Douglass.

THERE'S an auful day of reckoning awaiting the butchers of colored men in the South.

AS THE days and weeks pass away President Harrison's mistake in not appointing a colored man on the Board of World's Fair Commissioners seems almost criminal.

THE coming Democratic Negro conference called to assemble in Chicago, can make a stir in political circles and attract interested attention to itself by taking the correct departure.

ANNA DICKINSON, the once brilliant rostrum orator, is but a shadow and "memory" of her former self. Her case is indeed a pathetic one.

> "How is this strong staff broken?
> This beautiful rod."

WATCH Claude Matthews, he's the Grover Cleveland of Indiana. He will be nominated and elected Governor of the State as the situation and feeling points now, and if he lives and avoids entangling alliances, will be the Democratic nominee for the Presidency eight years hence.

A FEW weeks ago the administrationites lost sleep, speculating on the probable running powers of David Bennett Hill, but having dubbed him N G, their slumbers are restless and broken as the stalking apparition of the "stuffed prophet," otherwise Grover Cleveland, appears to haunt them.

IF there's a race of people upon the face of the earth who have a hard time trying to make the shore it is the Negro race. Hampered, interrupted on all sides the wonder is that it progresses at all. Comes now a "learned Professor" of a Northern college declaring seriously in a set lecture that the Negro is a failure and a dissapointment, and left alone is liable to lapse into barbarism. What a blessing it would be to the Negro if such creatures as this "Professor" seems to be, would in truth and in fact leave him alone.

THE charge is freely made that the "machine" realizing the "policy" of the thing has already selected a man to represent the colored vote upon the Marion County legislative ticket. All right, gentlemen, have a colored man upon your ticket by all means, not so much for policy, but because it's right he should be there; but don't you pick him out in advance. Rather wait until the convention day, and of the several who may present themselves, let the best man win.

"A MAN is never a hero to his valet" is a saying borne out in most instances, which in consideration of the treatment received at the Cooper Union meeting, ought to strike the editor of The Age as the gospel truth. Imagine four or five stalwart fanatics collering Timothy and threatening to spank him if he didn't sit down and keep quiet, right in the presence of the home folks, best girl and all.

ON this morning that precedes the holy Easter Sabbath, THE FREEMAN wafts across the miles, and beyond the lakes, rivers and seas, to its thousands of readers scattered in every state, and in foreign climes, the sincerest good will and congratulations of the season. To our friends and neighbors here at home, we pray for you a happy observance of to-morrow's beautiful feast day, and a general bon voyage on the future's unknown stream.

MANY MEN, MANY MINDS.

As a novelty we have issued several hundred copies of THE FREEMAN on tinted paper, and many of the same issue on white. A correspondent receiving one of the former, addresses thus: How many think this way?

> "Are the publishers of THE FREEMAN going to continue printing the paper on tinted paper, the same as the last two numbers? As for my part, I would much rather see you use the white paper." J. J. T. Kansas City, Kansas.

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A Splendid Months Work.

Complaint is often made from our agents that in this column we seldom have a good thing to say for the agents and that we very often criticise them. This may be true in a measure and the reason is that while the major portion of our agents are active, prompt and reliable, a great many of them are not, and it is the insolent and indifferent agents we talk to when we make criticisms. We wish, however, in this paragraph to compliment Mr. G. G. McCrea, of Helena, Ark, for his magnificent work for last month. His report shows that for the last week in Februrary and the four weeks in March he ordered one hundred and twenty-five copies of each issue and in his settlement for the same had sold every copy and remitted in full for the entire amount not even deducting for the cost of the money order. While we have a great many agents who handle more copies and who pay well and promptly for them we have but very few who have beaten this record. With the possible exception of S. S. Cabell of Chicago, J. J. Moore of Philadelphia, S. D. Jackson of Pensacola and Wm. Evans of Birmingham. We do not know of an agent who has done as well as Mr. McCrea. What he has done other agents can do. We hope at an early date to begin the publication of the cuts and short sketches of our best agents in THE FREEMAN, and we want every agent to do his best and let his good work entitle him to a nice notice and a picture of himself in THE FREEMAN.

REV. JAMES H. MANLEY, D.D.

Rev. James H. Manley, D, D., pastor of Logan Temple, (A. M. E. Zion,) Knoxville, Tenn, is a man of small statue and features, happy face, cheerful countenance, congenial manners and graceful carriage. To hear him sing is to admire his voice and love the singer. His preaching is practical, at times eloquent and always forcible and earnest.

He has been a success as a pastor wherever he has been stationed, has raised much money and greatly increased the membership and congregation of the churches where he has been stationed His admirable lecture, subject, "Take up thy bed and walk," has drawn large audiences and won high commendation from both pulpit and press, regardless of the color or ability of those who have heard him

He has been termed the Sankey of the A. M. E Zion Church, was a delegate to the general conference in Newberne, N. C., in May, 1888, and made himself heard and felt as a speaker and singer. He will represent his conference in the ensuing general conference, and will figure as one of the prominent characters of that distinguished body. He is one of the most popular men that ever presided as pastor of Logan Temple, which has had such men as the eloquent and learned Bishop C. C. Pettey, A. B, A. M., D D; that grand and eminently successful pastor and business man, Rev. Alexander Walters, D. D., and the versatile preacher and successful revivalist, Elder A. J. Warner, A. B.

STILL THEY COME.

A SPLENDID SHOWING IN ONE WEEK 500 NEW SUBSCRIBERS PLEDGED BY THE FREEMAN'S FRIENDS AND THEY ARE STILL COMING IN—CAN'T WE DO BETTER THIS WEEK?

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GO ON RECORD AS A FRIEND TO THE FREEMAN HERE IS OUR CASE. READ IT CAREFULLY.

AND THEN RESOLVE TO DO SOMETHING —SEND US YOUR NAME AND TELL US HOW MANY SUBSCRIBERS YOU WILL SEND IN.

We want you to help us, We don't ask for donations, for most of us feel too poor when it comes to donating anything, but we do ask that every person who is now a reader of this paper, resolve to get a few more persons who are not readers to subscribe for the paper, and pay for it. This can be done without the loss of very much time and without the expenditure of any money. A few hours work will do more than you imagine for a great and deserving Negro enterprise.

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In order to put our wants more plainly before our readers, we shall open up a "roll of honor," and we want every one who reads this article to make up his or her mind to do something for THE FREEMAN. Send us your name and address and tell us how many subscribers you will try to secure within the next 30 days. We shall publish the names and addresses of all such persons and send blanks and full instructions to them. A fair approximation of the number of persons who read THE FREEMAN each week is more than 100,000; and if every person who reads the paper will send us his or her name and pledge himself to send in a number of subscribers; say two, five, ten, twenty, or fifty, as the case may be, we promise in return a much larger, a much better, and a greater newspaper in every respect.

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EDITOR'S TALK.

NOW IS THE TIME.

THE FREEMAN is getting better every week is what we hear every day from our readers. If you don't believe this, see testimonials on 6th page of this issue. We want it to continue to get better and if our readers will do their duty, we know it will get better. What have you ever done for THE FREEMAN? Anything? It has done a great deal for you. It tells you what the race is doing everywhere. It gives you the pictures and a story of the lives of the representative men and women of the race everywhere. Does any other paper do this? If you have not done anything, we want you to do something now. We know you can get a few of your friends and acquaintances to subscribe, if you ask them. Send us your name and pledge yourself to get up a club of subscribers.

AGENT'S ATTENTION.

We have sent out this week a statement to every active agent of THE FREEMAN, and we want to hear from everyone of you by the 1st. A correct statement of your account is sent, with blanks and return envelopes, and we want you to act promptly, and remit immediately. The majority of our agents are active, industrious and honest, but a few are a discredit to any race. They make all kinds of promises and excuses, and when they have gotten deep in our debt, resign. We shall publish a few of these in our next issue, and let the people in general, and the community in particular in which they live, know who they are and how unfit they are to be trusted.

A WORD TO YOU.

Not to the subscribers but to the agents. Have you remitted for your March papers? If not, Why not? We have sent you a statement of your account. Do you want us to send you another one? It costs us $14.00 to send out a statement to every one of our agents, and we cant afford this. Neither can we afford to keep sending you papers unless you pay us. We want to hear from you. This does not mean next week, it means now.

General News

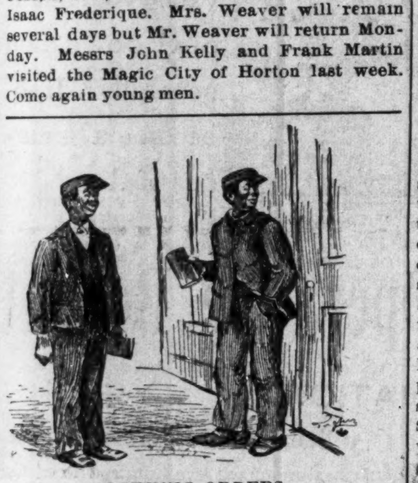
A Japanese Fair.

Boston, Mass., Special.

The Ladies' Sewing circle, connected with the St. Paul A M. E. church, opened a Japanese fair in the vestry of the church Monday night, March 28th, and will continue until Friday night, April 8th. Interesting exercises are held in the main audience room each evening. One of the most interesting features has been the Japanese Fan drill by a number of young ladies, with Mr. Houston Dent as the drill master. March 16th James A. Peck, G. C.; N. Miles, G. D.; Houston Dent, V. G. C.; V. C. Clark, G. Sec., and a number of others of the Grand lodge of G. S. and D. of S., set up a new degree lodge at Lynn, Mass. The colored National League are perfecting arrangements for a memorial service in memory of the late Rev. I. D. Bowditch, to be held in Charles Street A. M. E. church, about May 16th. The club formed by Mr. Norville and wife will soon send for its charter. W. W. Brown, of the Grand United Order of True Reformers, of Richmond, Va., will come to set the club up. While here he will give several lectures. The Lewis Haden Commandary, K. T., held their thirteenth anniversary recently, in Barkley hall, Tremont street, and all had a very enjoyable time. Last Sunday, L. J. Coppin, D. D., editor of the A. M. E. Church Review, preached a most able sermon in Charles Street church, also in the afternoon he addressed the Sunday school. Quarterly meeting was held in St. Paul A. M. E. church, Cambridgeport, last Sunday, Presiding Elder Webster conducting the services. The National Bazaar was opened last Monday night in St. Paul A. M. E. church, Cambridgeport, Rev. J. T. Hayslett, pastor, will continue until the 21st. Thus far it is being a financial success, the past week having taken in over $100. Miss Annie E. Fisher, of New Bedford, is making a visit in Cambridge, and is the guest of Rev. J. T. Hayslett and wife.

Horton, Kan.

Mr. At. E. Smith of tonsorial fame, is now one of the leaders in erecting a hotel in Alma, Kan. Mr. Nazareth A. Clay left this week for his home in Richmond, Mo., where he and his father will farm. We hate to lose Mr. Clay from our midst. Mrs. Lanna and Della Holloway returned from their extended visits last week. Miss Lanna from Troy and Miss Della from Atchison, Kan. Chas Greer who has been sojourning near Whitecloud for his health returned last week much improved. Mrs. R. H. Hannah who has been sick for quite a while is able to be out. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver formerly of Kalamazoo. Mich., but now of St. Joseph, Mo., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frederique. Mrs. Weaver will remain several days but Mr. Weaver will return Monday. Messrs John Kelly and Frank Martin visited the Magic City of Horton last week. Come again young men.



OBEYING ORDERS.

First Messenger—"Why don't you leave the note?"

Second Messenger—"Because he told me not to if her husband was home."

A Wiley Impostor.

Georgetown, S. C, Special.

On March 15th Mr. James smalls, a distinguished gentlemen of this city, was visited by Dr. Nelson of Georgia, who told him that some money had been willed him by Mr. John Price, who was killed some time ago and that before his death he willed $3,000 to him and $6,000 to the families of Woodburgs and it was neccessary to go to the city of New York to get it. Preparations were made for him to visit. The parties were proven by the Doctor to be the ones wanted but the Doctor proved to be a Doctor Clark instead of Dr. Nelson, and when it became neccessary to produce certain papers, disappeared and has not been seen since.

AN UMBRELLA DRILL.

Charleston, S. C., Special.

Reserve Fellowship Association met last Thursday evening to celebrate their eleventh anniversary after the regular business was attended to. The following officers were re-elected to serve the ensuing year: J. D. Martin, pres.; D. W. Smith, vice-pres.; P. S. Brown, recording secretary; J. A. W. Rose, corresponding secretary; F Lambert, Treasurer; committee on letters, R. T. Lopez, W. G. Barron, E. R. Jones; committe on finance, J. Pinckney, J. S. Martin, B. D. Oliver. As a token of their esteem and appreciation to president J. D. Martin a handsome silver pitcher was presented by the Association, with the following inscription engraved on it; "B, F. A. & J. D. M." After the meeting adjourned the members and their guest partook of a fine supper.—The republicans held their convention last week from which delegates were elected to meet at the state convention in Columbia, S. C. on the 9th, and the District convention will meet in Orangeburg on the 21st inst., and have endorsed the Harrison administration and Dr. W. D. Craven for postmaster of Charleston, S. C.--Dr. J. C. Price of North Carolina, will lecture at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church on Monday evening the 18th inst., for the benefit of the same; subject. "The Race Problem." Go and hear him; admission 15 cents. --A grand umbrella drill and rain-bow entertainment will be given by Miss R. Martin and Mrs. M. Foster for the benefit of the Calvary Episcopal church at the Carolina Hall, Hazel street, on the 21st. Admission 15c—Lincolnville, S. C., which is settled by colored people, held their municipal election last week and have elected as their intendent A. F. Williams For wardens, T. L. Dennison, P M. Sparks, W. M. G. Cummings, Charles Grant, their ticket known as the Dry Union Republican ticket.

GEO. A. KAWSON, 100 Tradd street.

BISHOP TURNER'S LECTURE.

THE BRILLIANT DIVINE CLOTHES HIS SENTIMENTS IN NO UNCERTAIN LANGUAGE.

Washington, D. C., Special

BISHOP H. M. TURNER lectured at the Metropolitan A. M. E church on Monday, April 4th. A fair size audience greeted the famous advocate of "Africa for Africans." In introducing himself to the topic upon which he was to talk, he made a few preliminary remarks for the purpose of setting himself right upon the subject he represented. He said: "I have been denounced everywhere by the ignorant and the prejudiced as a wholesale exprationist who had been hired by a colonization company to "white wash" Africa, and to lead the colored people of America to desert their comfortable homes for a life of second slavery in an unhealthy, unknown and savage country." The magnificent continent of Africa does not need any white washing, but I challenged anyone to show that I received any money, or that I have been promised a cent by, any colonization society." He said further, "I wish to place myself squarely upon this platform and to right the misrepresentations of the press. When a boy, amid the horrors of slavery, I commenced to study the situation of the race. I believed that slavery had a providential side; that the hand of God had been upon the Negro, and that the black race was passing through this trying ordeal to prepare it for some grand and noble end. I believe that through the agency of the American Negro, their ancestral home, Africa, would be redeemed and civilized. There is no place in America except for the would-be white Negroes, free scullions of the white man. I have a hearty hatred for such menials, and for myself, although I have white blood in my veins, I am at heart as black a man as ever trod the earth. I am tired," said he, "of seeing the colored man playing the part of a mocking bird singing the song of other birds and never singing his own. Such a life among social and race distinction will dwarf the manhood of any people and degrade their nature to mere servility. I have always continued to hope for the future of any race, and I consider my visit to Africa as a mission from God." He then gave a detailed account of his travels in Africa as follows: "Never in his life had he appreciated how a white man feels in this country until he went to Africa and met those splendid specimens of the black race, the masters of their native land. He described the city of Free Towns with its 30 000 inhabitants, fine houses and business establishments, all owned and run by black men. He had been told that the Negro never got beyond a certain stage of instructive development, but there he found them engaged honorably in all the trades, arts and professions The bishop described his reception in the great cathedral, and said that he found there a fraternity in all religious fields which he had never experienced here. He characterized the native Africans as a most brave and hospitable race, yet peacable and law-abiding. The King of Ashantee called and inquired after "his children across the sea," and gave an earnest invitation to them to return to their ancestrial land Then the speaker described, in glowing terms, the great resources and untold wealth of the country. The climate was no worse along the coast than America, but in the interior was one of the greatest countries in the world. In conclusion the bishop said that he was not a wholesale expatriationist. He wou'd not advise any colored man to migrate to Africa without some small capital. But black men of energy and self-reliance could become millionaires and merchant princes there if they chose. He urged upon the American Negroes to take steps toward organizing co-operative steamship companies to open up trade between Africa and America for the mutual benefit of both countries, and the ultimate aggrandisement and elevation of the Negro race." The audience greeted his remarks with occasional applause. After the lecture had concluded, he exhibited some rare specimens of the workmanship of Africans, which included a finger ring, a handsome quilt, basket, hats, matting, etc

In our next issue we will give our readers notes taken from the lecture of Rev. C. W. Mosell, who has spent nine years in Missionary work in Hayti. His subject, "Haytian proverbs," furnish many interesting points, of which present space forbids mention.

The regular weekly session of the Bethel Literary was held last Tuesday evening. An excellent paper, subject, "One phase of American literature," was presented by Mrs. A. J. Cooper. Instructions in Latin to the colored High school.

The annual concert of the colored High school takes place May 26th, for the purpose of increasing the library.

The cantata, "Sweet Esther," will be given at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church May 4th.

Hon. James E. Hill, postmaster at Vicksburg, Miss., and leader of the colored republicans of Mississippi, was here last week.

Hon. B. K. Bruce was on the floor of the Senate last Friday, while that body was appropriating $100,000 to help entertain the G. A. R. at its annual encampment here in September.

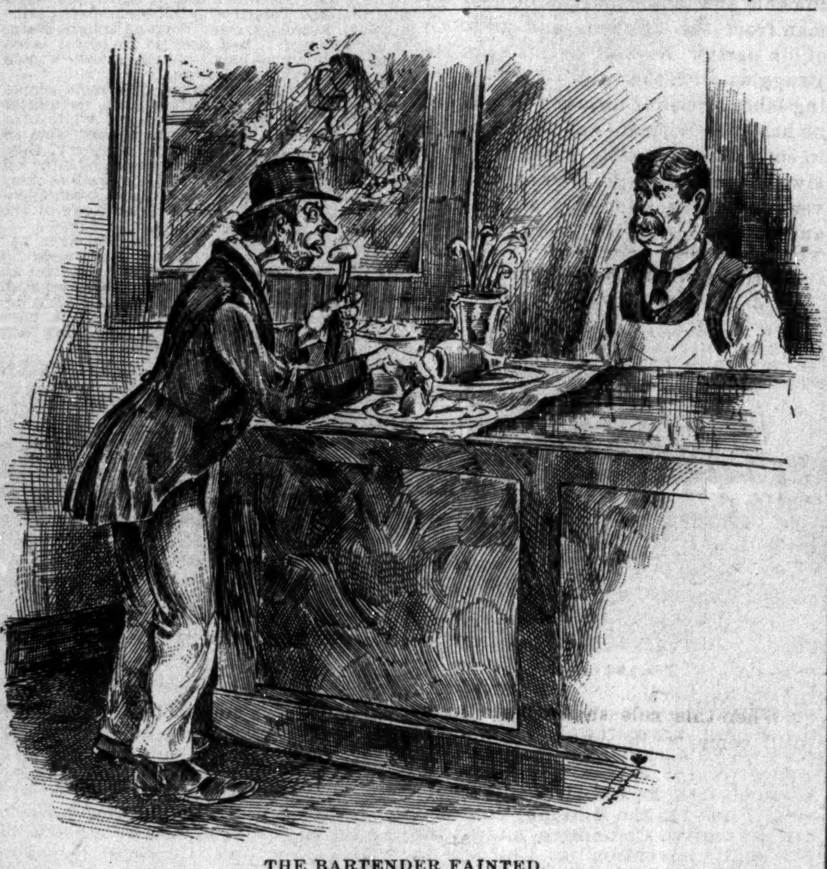
CHARLES SUMNER DIXON.

LAW GRADUATES.

CORNER STONE LAYING—A BISHOP'S RELAPSE—LOCAL HAPPENINGS, ETC.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Dr W. P. Williams of Monroe county, Ga., will locate here as one of Louisvilles' Afro-American dentists.- The paper, "Froebel as an Educator," read before the Teacher's Institute on the 2nd, was read by Miss Lucretia M. Gibson instead of Prof. W. L. Gibson as rumor had it.--Prof. John H Lawson's law school will close on the 13th of May; there will be five graduates.--The Leap Year Club of Quinn Chapel A. M. E church will give an entertainment of that nature on or about the 21st inst. Misses L. M. Gibson, pres.; F. L. Birney, sec'y.--The Evening Star Social Club will give a grand reception at the residence of H. H. Taylor's, 1335 Grayson-st. on April 19th from 1 p. m. to 4. p. m., A. H. Taylor, pres., Wm. Phillips, treas.--Look for the collector to-day, please.- The corner-stone laying of the G. U. O. of O. F's. new hall was laid last Sunday under the auspices of the Louisville Patriarche No. 13. The services were very interesting and a neat sum was realized. The hall is to cost $25 000 and will be ready for use by July 1st.- Miss Mary Edmonds of Lexington, was in the city the past week, the guest of the two Marys', Scott and Trotter.--Bishop W. H. Miles, who was convalescing, has taken a relapse and is now very ill with an attack of rheumatism.--The remains of the late J. D. Watson, former'y manager for Mrs. Fox's undertaking establishment, was taken from the Western cemetery vault last Sunday afternoon and burried.--Rev. J. H. Jackson of Dayton, O., was in the city the past week.--Samuel Rushing and Maria Warren were joined in holy wedlock on last Monday evening Among the guests present was Emma Mason, of Frankfort.--Wm. Wathem of Cincinnati, is in the city visiting -- C. F. Adams of Chicago, Ill., was in the city Saturday.--B. T. Bibb has returned from a trip to Bowling Green.-Susie Thompson has returned from St. Louis, Mo.- Little Flock Baptist church will hold services at their new quarters, Hendrick and Roselane-sts. Everybody is invited.--The Masonic annual services will be held at Green-st, Baptist church Sunday, April 17th.--Rev. R. T. Anderson, pastor of 12th st. A. M. E. Zion church, has made quite an improvement in the choir, which is heartily accepted by all the good thinking members. The church is located at Stevens' Hall, 10th and Jefferson-sts., and is nicely papered and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody.



THE BARTENDER FAINTED.

Lunch Fiend.—"Drink? Thanks, I never touch it, but, excuse me sir, what day do you serve spring lamb and peas?"

College for Colored People.

Charleston, W. Va., Special.

At the last session of the legislature of West Virginia, a law was enacted for the erection of an Agricultural and Mechanical college for the colored people of West Virginia. The corner stone of the building was laid on the 22d of last September, and the building has just been completed. On April 1st, the State Board of Regent elected Prof. J. Edwin Campbell, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., president of the college at a salary of $1,000 a year, salary to begin the day of his election. Prof. B. Prillerman, of Charleston, W. Va., was elected to the first professorship, and T. C. Friend was given charge of the practical farming. The college will be formally opened May 3, 1892, in the presence of His Excellency, Governor A. B. Fleming, the Board of Regeants and the distinguished state officers. Addresses will be delivered by West Virginia's most brilliant orators. Brass bands from all over the state will be present. Prof. Campbell is a young man of wide reputation as a scholar, orator and author. His stories and poems have appeared in the leading periodicals (white) of the country. He possesses the learning, the energy and the executive ability to make the institution a success. His wife is a graduate of the Girl's High school of Marietta, Ohio, and also of the famous university of Oberlin, of the class of '90, and will render valuable assistance to her husband. Prof. B. Prillerman, first professor, is also a brilliant scholar, a graduate of Knoxville University with the degree of B. S. At present he is connected with the schools of this city. His work is characterized by zeal and thoroughness. Mr. Friend, the farmer, has years of practical experience in agriculture. The college has 31 acres upon which to carry on experimental agriculture. A large carpenter shop, machine shop and printing room are attached to the building. Boys and girls will be given a thorough English education, and at the same time receive a practical knowledge of agriculture and mechanics.

PRANKS OF REPUBLICANS.

TWO HUNDRED ASSESSORS APPOINTED, BUT NO NEGRO—DEATH OF A LETTER CARRIER.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

HON. Fred L. McGhee, of St. Paul, Minn., was the guest of his father-in-law, John Crane of Central avenue last week.

The sacred concert at the 1st Baptist church Walnut Hill, Sunday last, under the auspices of the lady managers of the Orphan Asylum was a success artistically and financially, the feature being the fine singing of Miss Monroe, who sang, "Flee as a Bird," in her inimitable style.

Subscribe for The Freeman.

Chas. Doll is sick and has returned to his home at Chillicothe.

Editor Cyrus Adams of the Appeal was in the city during the week.

Mrs. Lillie Henderson has recovered from an attack of lung trouble.

Charlie Dunlop is said by the young ladies to be the finest dancer of the Iolanthe Dancing Club.

Mrs. Cora Wheeler, of Chicago, spent several days in the city this week the guest of her father Rev. A. Darnell.

Mrs. Asbert Early of Corryville last week entertained Mrs. J. D. Williams and Miss M. L. Yeizer of Chicago.

Mrs. John Thomas, of Race street, has returned from Lexington, Ky., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister-in-law.

Inspector Gen'l Frank White, of Portsmouth, will visit this city early in May on his annual inspection of K. of P. Division throughout the state.

The memorial meeting at Allen Temple last Sunday in memory of Alfred Cox was largely attended. The services were especially impressive.

At the last regular meeting of Garnett lodge, No. 8 K. of P. they elected Grand Representatives to the Grand Lodge which meets at Columbus, June 21 22-23.

Garnett ~~Loan and Building~~ Association has removed its office to the White Bros. restaurant, 5th street, near Central avenue. Harry G. Ward is the efficient president.

The Queen City possesses in the person of Mrs. Joshua Tadlock one of the finest singers among the race, and it is to be regretted that she is so seldom heard in public. Those who have not heard her have missed a rare musical treat.

Rev Judson Sage occupied the pulpit of Mound Street Baptist Church last Sunday and delivered an excellent discourse. Next Sunday Rev. W. A. Credit, D D, of Frankfort, Ky., said to be the ablest minister in the Baptist ministry will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

The wedding of Miss Ella Darnell, daughter of Rev. Alfred Darnell, and Louis Huey occurred Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 168 Clinton street. The happy couple left immediately for Detroit, Mich, their future home.

Out of nearly 200 assessors and assistants recently appointed in this city by a Republican Board, not one Afro American received an appointment. This is in keeping with Mayor Mosby's recent refusal to allow Sherwood's youth band, composed of orphans, to solicit contributions on the streets.

Grafton G. Jones, a prominent young man of this city and for many years an efficient letter carrier, died Thursday morning of consumption and was buried Sunday from Mound Street Baptist church, Rev. Tennessee, of the Christian Church, preaching the funeral sermon. Deceased leaves a wife and two children, who have the sympathy of a host of friends.

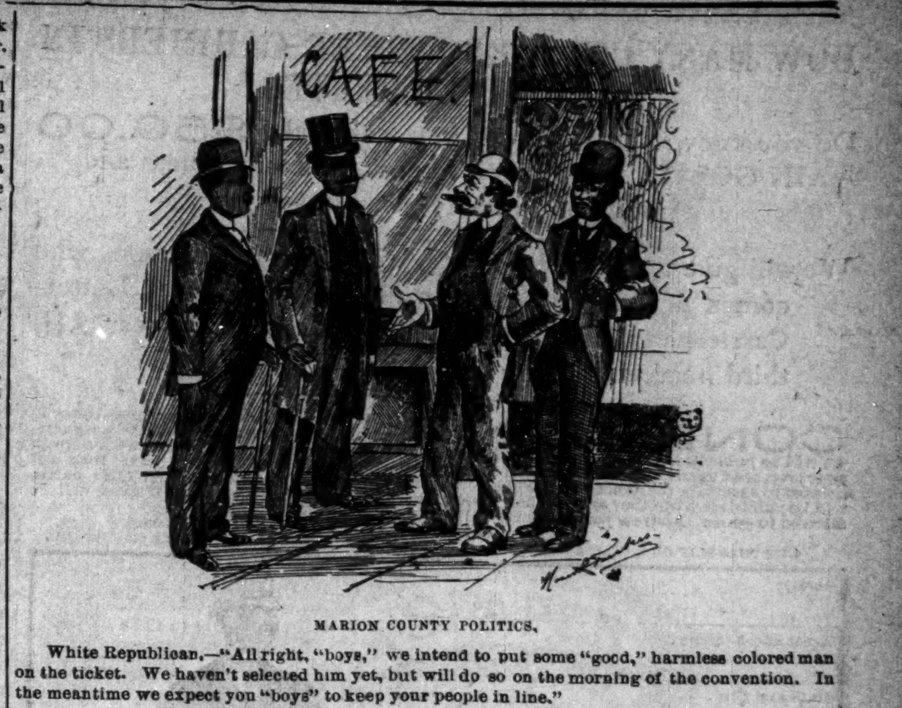
Captain and Mrs. E. B. F. Johnson, of West 5th street, entertained a number of friends at their comfortable home last Friday evening. An evening of pleasure was enjoyed by all present. Dancing continued till a late hour, an elegant supper being set by the host and wife. The famous "Owl Club" remembered Mrs. Johnson with a handsome antique oak rocking chair.

The recent transfer of J. F. Moreland, pastor of 7th street M. E. Church, to a charge at Bloomington, Ind., has caused a serious break among the members, a very large majority having seceded and organized an independent church with Rev. Moreland in charge, the real cause being his herculean effort to pay off the church debt. Interested parties not desiring to see the congregation own its own place of worship, succeeded in having the debt raising pastor removed. His many friends in this city will be pleased to know that Rev. Moreland will remain in the city.

NEVER SAW ITS EQUAL.

I have seen a copy of The Freeman and have never seen its equal, and I think I can get you a number of subscribers.

H. D. Harvey,
Harris, Ala.



MARION COUNTY POLITICS.

White Republican.—"All right, "boys," we intend to put some "good," harmless colored man on the ticket. We haven't selected him yet, but will do so on the morning of the convention. In the meantime we expect you "boys" to keep your people in line."

Republican Victory.

Abilene, Kan., Special.

This has been a glorious month spiritually among our people. The A. M. E's. have been engaged in a protracted meeting and have thirty-one conversions and twenty-seven additions to the church. Never in the history of the city has there been such religious interest manifested. Mrs. Ida Thompson is able to be out again after a severe illness. T. J. Allen, one of Abilene's tonsorial artist, has moved from North Cedar street to East 4th street. The political pot is boiling and Saturday will find the Republican party in line once moving forward toward victory. This state will send a solid Harrison delegation to Minneapolis. Our municipal election took place last Tuesday and the Republican candidates were successful. The Baptist had a rally last Sunday, realizing $140 80 which amount they will apply on the church debt. Master Charlie Williams, your genial agent, is attending school again. We received a visit from Rev. Tutt of Selina this week. There will be a baptizing from the A. M. E. Church on Easter Sunday. Abilene people all desire The Freeman. Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, of Marion, O., who has been stopping with her son, T. Allen, will leave soon for her home. Mrs. Allen has many friends here who will miss her, and she will take the good wishes of our best citizens. Sister Emma Williams of Queen Esther Household No. 725. has been very sick for the last two weeks. Mesdames Catherine Martin and Ella Marshall, of West First street are very ill. Miss Carrie Carter, of Topeka, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Bell, of North Spruce street. The Oklahoma Colony did not materialize. We learned that the land would cost $1.25 per acre instead of home-steading. P. F. Harris, of Cincinnati, O., was in the city last Saturday and was greatly impressed with our town. John D. Loritta goes to Beloit, this state; to take a position in the Avenue House as chief cook. L. C. Jackson, of Enterprise, was in the city this week.

"May God Bless Your Paper."

To the Editor of THE FREEMAN.

DEAR SIR.--This morning my little newsboy handed me your very interesting and newsy paper, The Freeman, but never before did he bring to my door a more welcome one than this morning's copy. Although busy, I glanced and found a very telling and practical story of how men in our race degrade themselves by policy-playing. This article, in my opinion, is worth the consideration of every Afro American, for we know that many of our "so-called" best young men find too much time in gin mills and olicy shops May God bless your paper as He does all that is just and true. It shall ever find in me a friend.

T W. ADDISON, M. D.,
Hampton, Va.

They Didn't Need the Negro.

Kansas City, Mo., special.

There will be a grand entertainment given at Pleasant Green Baptist church Thursday evening May 5th for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. John Morgan, under the management of the Evening Star Literary Club. Don't fail to be present.--The Democratic ticket was elected here last Tuesday. The Republicans claimed they could win without the colored vote, but they were badly beaten. The Afro-American has taught his white brother a lesson that he will not soon forget.

Killed by a Rock Thrown by a Disputant.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

John Malone was killed by a rock thrown by Will Price (white) last week. Disagreement over a tract of land was the cause. A two-year-old child of Reason Payne died Friday of menengitis. Bland & Baker had a grand opening last Wednesday night, which was largely attended. Rev. George Loving of Russellville was here Tuesday on business. Chas. Brown the successful minnow dealer is securing minnows for the piscatorial artist of this city. Rev. G. M. Fisher of Franklin was here Friday. Mrs. Fannie Simmons has returned from Louisville. Mrs. Will Austin, of Chicago arrived Sunday morning to attend the bedside of her invalid husband. Henry Jenkins, who caught a stray ball in his hand from a pistol in the hands of an unknown party is recovering Mrs. Bettie Bolden is seriously ill at her home on 10th street. Freeman office, 206 10th street.

WAFTS FROM WISCONSIN.

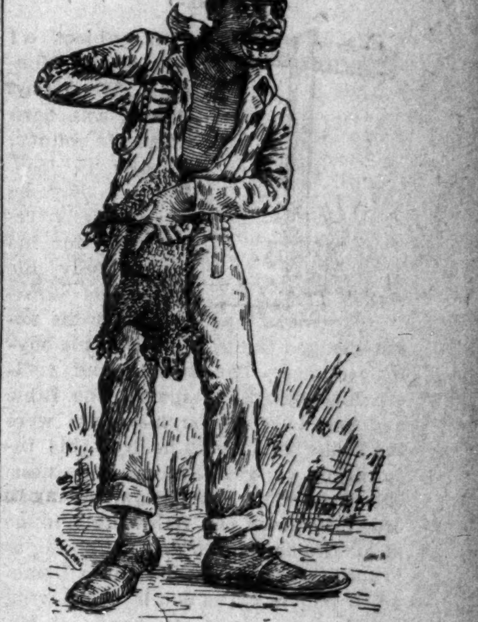
Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

Rev. R. H. Williamson's Sunday evening talk was on the subject, "The way to settle the race problem, Wait upon the Lord." Uncle James Johnson visited our city Sunday. Mesdames H. Bland, E. Peck, and T. Elliot are convalescent. Mrs. Zedricks and daughter who have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miles have returned home. Mrs. Morris' little daughter is sick. Our Sabbath School is improving. We will be pleased to see all the young ladies and and gentlemen at our Easter services next Sunday evening. The Young Peoples literary society was well attended last week. Publishers of the Wisconsin Afro-American, please don't be quite so personal with your publications, Any one desiring to get The Freeman can have the same by calling at 74 3rd St. 2nd floor.

Personal Mention.

Gallatin, Mo., Special.

Mr. Frank Williams and his daughter Zana spent Sunday in K. C.—Mrs. Ruthie Davis is in Chillicothe visiting relatives.—Profs. Graham and Smith attended the Institute at Chillicothe Saturday—Mr. Lewis Perry, of Trenton, Mo., spent last Sunday in this city.—Miss Mamie Bishop has just returned home from Chillicothe.—Our church and Sunday school are in a prosperous condition under the pastoral charge of Rev. C. R. Runyon.



A dissolving view, a picture, let us hope, of the past.

Pleasureville, Ky.

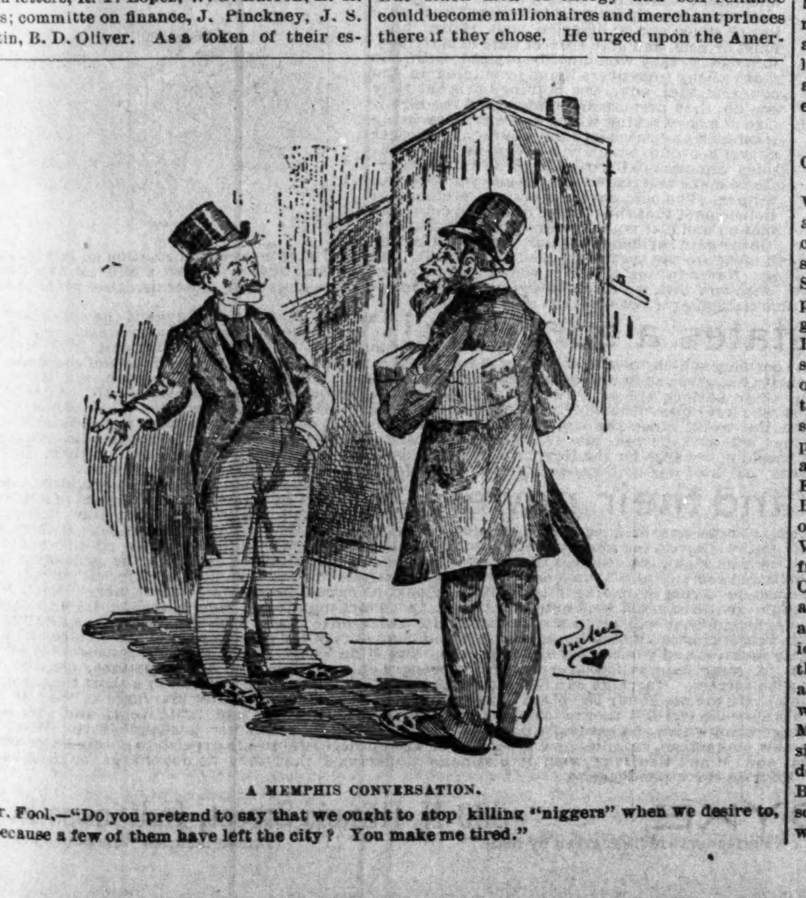
Cal Ecton was in the city last Sunday,—Rev. C. W. Cogan, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, preached here Sunday.—Mr. James Sommers visited Mrs. Harry Young.—Mrs. Fannie Ellis visited in Louisville.—C. T Bedford was at New Castle.

CHOSKA, IND. TER.

There was a revival meeting at the Blue Creek Baptist church last week. Five were restored and two Baptized. The meeting was in charge of E. S. Jacobs the pastor.

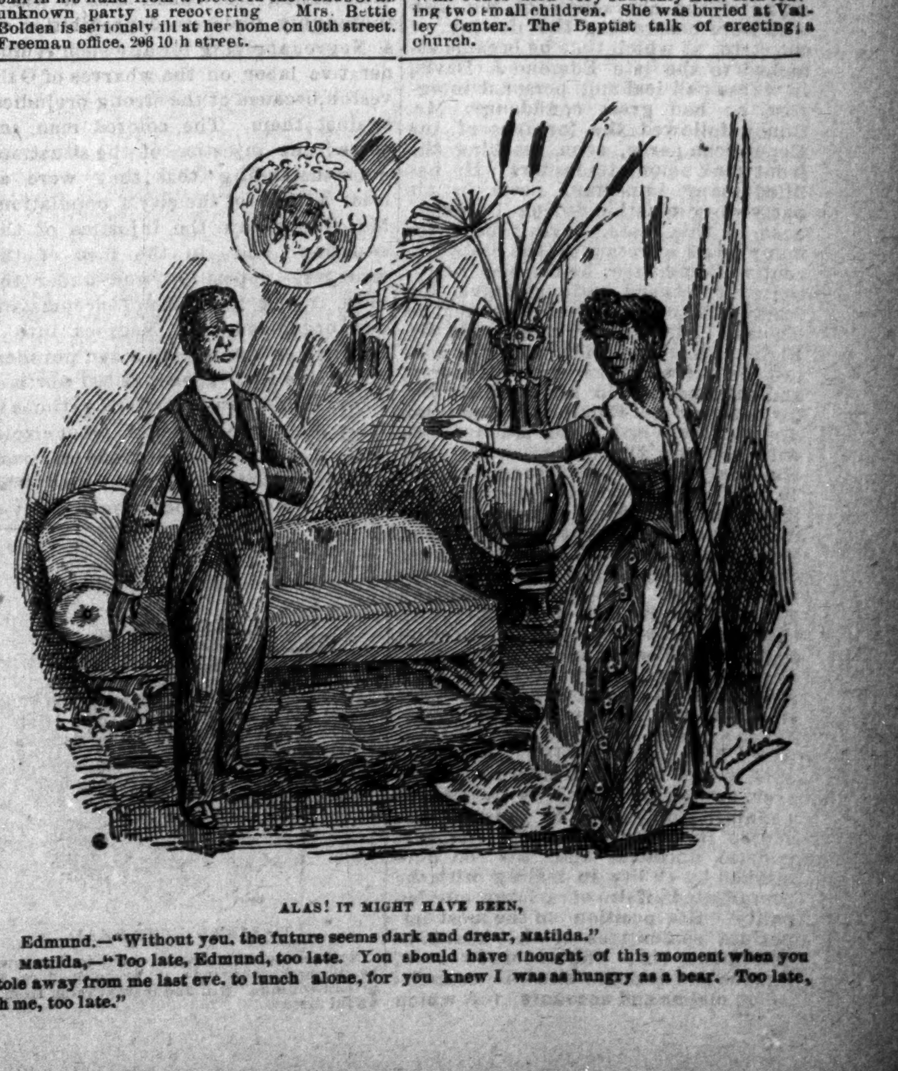
WICHITA, KAN.

Mr, Thomas of Newport Arkansas is in the city and thinks of locating here. The wife of Wm. Jones died very suddenly Mar. 13th leaving two small children. She was buried at Valley Center. The Baptist talk of erecting a church.



A MEMPHIS CONVERSATION.

Mr. Fool.—"Do you pretend to say that we ought to stop killing "niggers" when we desire to, just because a few of them have left the city? You make me tired."



ALAS! IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Edmund.—"Without you, the future seems dark and dreary, Matilda."

Matilda.—"Too late, Edmund, too late. You should have thought of this moment when you stole away from me last eve. to lunch alone, for you knew I was as hungry as a bear. Too late, ah me, too late."

HOW MANY COLORED LETTER-CARRIERS IN THE UNITED STATES?

Do you know? If you do, you can make **$50.00 IN GOLD.** If you don't know, you may Guess and perhaps you may get it anyway.

We will give a prize of **$50.00** to the person who comes nearest guessing the number of Colored Letter-Carriers in the United States, **$25** second nearest, **$10** third nearest.

CONDITIONS: Every guesser must use the blanks below in sending in his guess. The names of the guessers will be published each week in THE FREEMAN. If there are any colored letter-carriers in your city, send us the names; if not, send in your guess anyway. Three experts have been appointed to ascertain the exact number of colored letter-carriers in the country and their names will be published when they send in their sealed report. Neither they nor their friends will be allowed to guess. Address your letters to THE FREEMAN,

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CUT THIS SLIP OUT, FILL AND MAIL.

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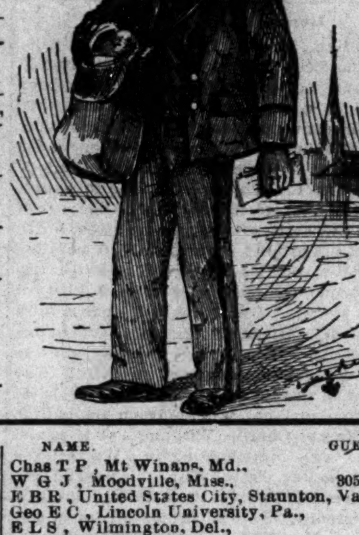
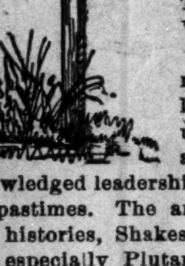


NAME.	GUESS.
E L M., Gibsland, La.	875
Ed W., McKinney, Texas,	1,000
J R K., Mexico, Mo.,	838
I A T., Fort Smith, Ark,	100
Wm. M., Adams Park, Ga.,	700
N W., Atlanta, Ga,	1,840
H P., Jackson, Tenn,	560
J B H., Surrounded Hill, Ark.,	711
N A E., Winchester, Tenn.,	175
R E., Winchester, Tenn.,	150
S F., Springfield, Mass ,	171
C W O., Clarksville, Tenn,	393
Geo A K, Charleston, South Carolina,	90
Wm H W, Louisiana, Mo,	90
C S H, Springfield, Mo,	2,145
W D C, Washington, City,	312
H T, Baltimore, Md,	9 5
J W B, Centralia Kas,	900
J C B, Pattsmouth, Neb,	500
R W L, College Springs, Iowa,	1869
Chas T P , Mt Winans, Md.,	1.585
W G J , Moodville, Miss.,	305 555,698
E B R , United States City, Staunton, Va ,	125
Geo E C , Lincoln University, Pa.,	1,600
E L S , Wilmington, Del.,	2,000
O R. N., Bluford, Ill.,	800
M S., Washington, D C.,	287
S M B., Elysian Field, Tex.,	485
E B., Mt Healthy, Ohio,	500
L J., Marion, Ky.,	546
J. M., Philadelphia, Pa.,	225
M M M, New Lewisville, Ark,	1693
J S, Whitney, Hill Co, Texas,	387
Wm H J, Jersey City, N J,	1193
W W S, Abeville, Ala,	225
P M C, Molivar, Miss,	1,622⅓
Mrs T M J, Jersey City,	1250
J A L, Fort Smith, Ark,	3,129
J A L, Hill Co., Whitney, Texas,	486

Hon. N. W. Cuney—Texas' Representative Colored Man.



THE subject of this sketch, Norris Wright Cuney, was born in Austin county, Texas in 1846 When a boy he was chiefly remarkable for his love of study, his undaunted courarge and his acknowledged leadership in all his boyish pastimes. The ancient and modern histories, Shakespeare, the Bible and especially Plutarch's Lives were the books from which he drew his inspiration of great after usefulness. The Galveston Daily News of April 3rd, 1885 gives the following epitome of his life up to that date. Coming as it does from one of the leading Democratic papers of the South and having nothing to ask at the hands of Mr. Cuney, it can be received as a fair and impartial statement of facts in the life of a man of whom the St. Louis Republic very truly says is "The peer of any colored man in public life in this country." The News says:

"Mr. Cuney is a colored man of very pronounced ability. He was born in Austin county, about twelve miles from Hempstead, (Tex) in the year 1846 When about 10 years of age he was sent to Pittsburgh, Pa , where he entered the Wyle Street public school In 1867 he returned to Texas and at once entered into the politics of the reconstruction era. From his position as sergeant-at-arms of the House of the Twelfth Legislature he had an admirable opportunity for estimating the value of the characters of the men who were controlling the destiny of the state, at which time he became attached to the late Edmond J. Davis, in whose political and personal integrity he had great confidence. Mr. Cuney followed the fortunes of the Republican party, soon reaching the front rank among its leaders He has filled many important posts in his party's organization during its existence in this state, having been for many years secretary of the State Executive Committee; he has also represented it in every national convention from 1872 down to the one held at Chicago in 1884 which nominated Mr Blaine. No doubt Mr. Cuney's contest for supremacy within his party, and culminating in his complete victory at the State Republican Connvention at Fort Worth, had much to do with shaping the course of the last National Republican campaign in Texas. Prior to this period Mr Cuney had served in the custom service in this city under Patten, Shields and Pease, and was chief inspector under General Malloy. He was afterwards made special inspector, and leaving this position in 1883 he embarked in the business of stevedoring, electing to employ colored men to load vessels His enterprise met with much opposition, but his conduct in the difficult situation soon won for him the confidence and respect of the men who opposed him at first His election in 1883 to the board of aldermen, however, is the touch-stone by which his popularity may best be judged His course in the city council has met general approval and his conduct marked by ability in dealing with the complicated affairs of a large municipality. His position on the most important committees of the board of aldermen. viz , the committee of finance and revenue and the committee on claims and accounts, (of which last he was the chairman) denotes the degree of confidence reposed in him by Mayor Fulton. He is a keen debator and an aggressive opponent, but withal courteous and considerate. In the committee on amendments to the charter he favored the minority propostion, by which six aldermen would have been elected from the city at large and the other six by wards, maintaining in his argument that by electing the entire board by the vote of the whole city the virtual disfranchisement of the minority would be achieved, though that conclusion was strongly combatted by the friends of the amendments as they were finally passed."

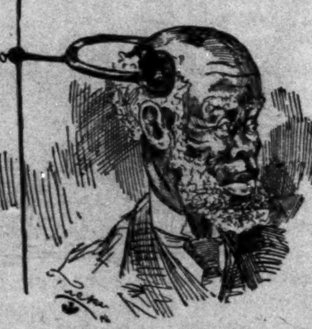
The Star of New York refering to Mr. Cuney's record on the aldermanic board of Galveston, says: When the affairs of that city became badly managed by the domination of rings, and the better element rebelled against such misrule it was to Mr. Cuney they turned for relief. He accepted the nomination; was elected and the ring was broken. Perhaps the best illustration of his zeal for his race, his undaunted courage in the face of danger, and his inflexible will, which stamps him as a born leader was the triumph of colored men at Galveston, in their efforts to be employed on the docks there.

Hundreds of vessels, for years had been coming to Galveston mostly in ballast, and year after year would take millions of bales of the fleecy staple to foreign ports. The work of stowing away this cotton in the holds of the ships was the labor exclusively of white men, mostly of foreign birth, who earned from six to eight dollars per day.

There was no occupation for a colored cotton screwsman and it was a thoroughly understood prohibition of a Negro, applying for any such remunerative labor on the wharves of Galveston, because of the strong prejudice against them. The colored men accepted the injustice of the situation, notwithstanding that they were at least a fifth of the city's population. Mr Cuney saw the injustice of the situation and in the face of the strongest opposition and under the most trying and difficult circumstances organized the Negroes into a Screwsmen's Association and purchased at his own expense $2 500 worth of tools. This caused stirring times in Galveston, in the white labor circles and in all avenues of trade and commercial activity. Times that tried men's souls, and occasioned many of the most thoughtful men to prophesy a race conflict, the dire results of which would sweep Galveston clear of all her Negro population. But the result was a glorious victory for the race, though the hospitality of the whites to this intrepid leader was at times dark and ominous and at one time it looked as though blood would be shed. We next find Mr. Cuney laboring to secure the labor of the New York docks, where the large steamers flying between Galveston and New York load and unload their large cargoes. This dock in the cotton season employs nearly 300 men, paying them from forty to fifty cents per hour. This work the whites also held exclusively. A colored man under no circumstances could get work there again. Mr. Cuney's efforts met with seemingly relentless opposition and bloodshed was imminent. His best and closest friends advised him to desist from further effort in this direction. The fiercest and most bitter invectives were hurled against him, his life was threatened a destruction to all he held most dear. These violent demonstrations of mob law always found him cool and collected. He sturdily faced the opposition. His keen sense of right, his loyalty to the best interests of his race and his utter fearlessness marked his conduct in every phase of the bitter contest, but he was victorious, and to-day the New York wharves employ solely colored men, who draw in salaries annually over a quarter of a million dollars. Not only in labor circles has Mr. Cuney demonstrated his rare organizing abilities and his unquestionably reliability in those abilities and his loyalty to the best interests of his race, but our fine colored schools to-day in Galveston are but another evidence of the manner in which he wields his influence for his race's good. Mr. Cuney's political activities have always been engaged in a laudable endeavor to perfect party organization and raise the able and ambitious young colored man from the kitchens and spittoons of his party. As well in this as in his struggles with the white discriminating labor circles of unjustly Galveston, he has met with an opposition which in conventions at close quarters he has always completely pulverized. By the venal he has been fought from without and within, but it is the old time lesson taught them that the "Warwick of the Republican party of Texas" still possesses his ponderous mace and his mailed coat. In the convention at Waco of 1886, he was elected to represent Texas on the National Republican Executive Committee, and at the National Convention at Chicago in 1881 he was elected to succeed himself. After President Harrison's election and appointments of Texas were reached, Mr. Cuney, upon the solicitation and with the backing of nearly all the leading strand merchants of merchants of Galveston became a successful applicant for the collectorship at the port of Galveston. This is the best paying plum in the Federal dish in Texas. The New York Tribune, in speaking of Mr Cuney's appointment, says: "This is without doubt the most important appointment ever given to any colored man in the South"

Wright Cuney is the same Wright in office he was out of it; in other words his record while collector shows he is still a race man. Out of thirty positions at his disposal the Negro has seventeen as his share, and to the credit side of the colored employees of this office $25,000 stands to the account of these same colored employees over and above what the other receive.

Notwithstanding Mr. Cuney's victory is a victory for the whole race, Texas to its shame presses a few Negroes who are willing to allow themselves to be used as Trojan horses for their own discomforture, by a class of republicans quite prolific in the South, and known by the name of lily whites. How well these still unemancipated Negros and their white masters succeeded will be shown by the result if the late state convention, held in Austin, Tex., March 8th and 9th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National convention at Minneapolis, June 7th, when Mr. Cuney, out of a total vote of 634, received 554 votes as delegate to the National convention from the state-at large, being exactly 151 more votes than received by any of the other seven successful candidates. Mr. Cuney is still the leader of his party in the great Southwest, and he will if he so desires, succeed himself on the National Republican committee as the representative from Texas. Mr. Cuney's course in politics has been clean and patriotic, and his record in the interest of good government in the cause of the race will always shed a halo of glory of the name of Norris Wright Cuney, of Texas, whose advice to the young men of the race has always been: "Take high grounds."



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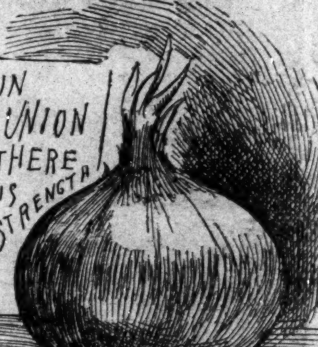
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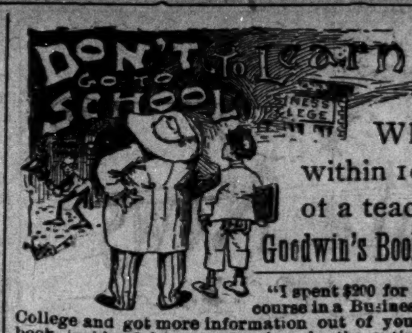
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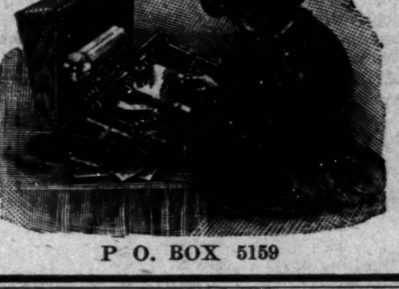

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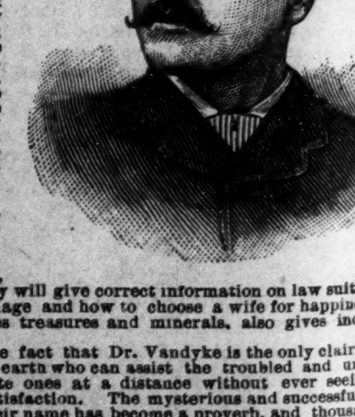

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